The Bombay Gazette

No. 10,944—New Series. BOMBAY:—MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1883.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare via Modane and Paris, will shortly be issued in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, at the following rates:—

First class.....Rs. 750.
Second class.....Rs. 400.

Return Tickets to and from London by the same route:—

AVAILABLE FOR THREE MONTHS.
First class.....Rs. 1,150.
Second class.....Rs. 690.

AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.
First class.....Rs. 1,350.
Second class.....Rs. 740.

The journey from Bombay to London by this route occupies 16 days.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

N B.—The above arrangement will commence as soon as Quarantine is removed at Brindisi.
Bombay, 21st November, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

1883 Date	Steamer	Tons	H.P.	Captain.
— 25th Dec.	Bokhara....	2932	500	H. Weigheli
1884				FRIDAY.
L. 4th Jan.	Nepaul	3536	600	H. Wyatt.
— 11th „	Lombardy .	2726	500	W. H. Mudie.
L. 18th „	Kaisar-i-Hind	4023	700	E. G. Stead.
— 25th „	Gwalior....	2733	500	M. de Horne.
L. 1st Feb.	Pekin.....	3900	600	A. Symons.
— 8th „	Surat.....	3142	530	C. R. Edwards.
L. 15th „	Hydaspes..	2864	500	G. Scrivener.
— 22nd „	Venetia....	2726	500	A. B. Daniell.
L. 29th „	Brindisi....	3542	550	J. Reeves.
— 7th Mar.	Cassay.....	2983	500	W. M. Hobbie.
L. 14th „	Assam.....	3038	500	S. F. Cole.
— 21st „	Lombardy..	2726	500	W. H. Mudie.
L. 28th „	Ganges.....	41.6	750	W. H. Andrews.
— 4th April	Bokhara....	2932	500	H. Weigheli.
L. 11th „	Clyde.....	4124	750	E. M. Edmond.
— 18th „	Surat.....	3142	530	C. R. Edwards.
L. 25th „	Sutlej.....	4194	750	A. H. Johnson.
— 2nd May	Gwalior....	2733	500	M. de Horne.
L. 9th „	Thames ..	41.1	750	W. D. Anderson.
— 16th „	Cathay.....	2983	500	W. M. Hobbie.
L. 23rd „	Rohilla.....	3500	700	W. Barratt.
— 27th „	Venetia....	2726	500	A. B. Daniell.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
ASSAM.....	3041 500	S. F. Cole	.. 28th Dec. 1884.
GANGES.....	4196 750	W. B. Andrews	11th Jan.
CLYDE.....	4124 750	E. M. Edmond	25th „
SUTLEJ.....	4194 750	A. H. Johnson	8th Feb.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, December 22, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S
UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 25th and on the 1st of each month, calling at

LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ..£ 50	including	I Class ..£ 50	including
II do.... 34	wines.	II do.... 35	wines.
III do.... 15	With food.	III do.... 15	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

S. S. RAFFAELE RUBATTINO on Tuesday 1st Jan. 1884
S. S. MANILA, on Friday..... 1st Feb. „
S. S. CHINA, on Saturday..... 1st Mar. „

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa, I Class Calais Route, £ 95 Brighton Route £ 88
„ „ II do. do. „ 70 do. „ 59
From Naples, I do. do. „ 145 do. „ 135
„ „ II do. do. „ 105 do. „ 9

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay
Bombay, November 2, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.
REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th January. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare.
The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—
Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class „ 5 15 0
Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage tickets.
For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.
Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

ANCHOR LINE.
INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following are the probable sailings:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Name.	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing About 1883.
s.s. BRITANNIA..	3,070	400	F. Blight.....	26th Dec.
s.s. NUBIA.....	3,550	500	T. Knox.....	26th Jan. 1884.
s.s. PERSIA.....	3,550	500	R. Hutchison ...	6th Feb.
s.s. ROUMANIA..	3,396	500	J. Harris.....	15th „

To be followed by other 1st class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 7th Dec., 1883.

WHITE STAR LINE.
DIRECT COMMUNICATION, BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THE S. S. "COPTIC," 4,000 tons, 550 H. P., Captain W. H. KIDLEY, belonging to the Fleet of the OCEANIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd January, 1884.

Her accommodation has been fitted regardless of expense, being specially adapted for the China and Pacific trade, and is spacious and airy. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Passage Money, Rs. 500.
For other particulars apply to
EDWARD BATES & Co.,
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Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, December 20, 1883.

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "RAJPOOTANA," 2,030 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 26th December, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "BURMAH," 1,080 tons, on TUESDAY, 25th December, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "JAVA," 1,465 tons, on 3rd January, 1884.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 807 tons, on SATURDAY, 29th December, 1883, at 10 a.m.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 22nd December, 1883. Agents.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co.,
BOMBAY,
WATCHMAKERS TO THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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Do. "L. G. A." do.	5 12	3 12
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Do. "L. G. A." do.	5 12	3 12
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Hunting	„ 65 to „ 315	Hunting	„ 160 to „ 375
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STILTON do.	„	1 4
ROQUEFORT do.	„	
GORGONZOLA do.	„	
DUTCH do.	„	0 10
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IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the matter of the Petition of JOHN WRIGHT, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND WEDNESDAY in the month of January next is appointed for a further hearing in the above matter for the purpose of declaring a first dividend of six per cent.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1883.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 12th day of December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that PALLONJEE MERWANJEE SHROFF, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, has contracted to SELL to GOVINJEE HUNSRAJ, also of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, all that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, house, and erections built and standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort walls of Bombay, at First Copper-smith Row, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 598, new No. 7831, old Survey No. 2131, and new Survey No. 1272, and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Taxes under No. 64, containing by admeasurement ninety-one and two-ninths (91 2-9ths) square yards be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Thucker Vullubh Jee Poonjabhoy, on or towards the west by the stable of Dadabhoy Jamasjee, on or towards the north by the property of the said Dadabhoy Jamasjee, and on or towards the south by the First Copper-smith Cross Lane.

All persons having any claim to the said property, either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at our Office, in Apollo Street, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which the purchase will be completed.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

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SILICATED CARBON FILTERS,
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Mixed Tea, ½ lb. packet ..... Ans. 7
Do. 1 lb. do. ..... Ans. 12
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Do. do. 1 lb. do. ..... Re. 1-2
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REGALIA	Rs. 24 0	Rs. 2 12
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(1). Between Bombay and the ports on the Konkan coast down to Vengurla.
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3. The Postmaster General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Post-Master General.

NOTICE.

FIRST BOMBAY LANCERS, marching *en route* to Quetta, will arrive at Bhawulpore and Mithankote on the 21st December and 1st January respectively, and not on the dates as previously advertised.

All correspondence after the 1st January should be addressed to the care of "The Staff Officer, Jacobabad."

H. HAY, Captain,
Mess President, 1st Bombay Lancers.

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	Rs. a.
PIECES OF MUSIC, cheap, at	0 8
Bow Bells X'mas and January Number	1 8
The Student's Manual of Tactics; by Horace Hayes	3 12
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22nd Dec. 1883.

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MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK, —Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA DAWKS for Mahableshwar ready laid, at very moderate rates. Peroshaw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

COME and VISIT BARTON and CO.'S GIGANTIC XMAS TREE, Now Ready.—BARTON and Co., Limited, Chemists, Druggists, and General Merchants.

XMAS TREE TOYS, XMAS GOODS, XMAS SWEETS, XMAS BISCUITS, XMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS in great varieties, XMAS BONBON CRACKERS, TOY CRACKERS, PICNIC and DINNER PARTY CRACKERS, &c., &c.—BARTON and Co. Limited, Church Gate-street, Bombay.

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THOUSANDS of FANCY ARTICLES will be presented to the Children accompanying their Parents to visit our Christmas Grand Show Room.—BARTON and Co., Limited, Bombay.

FOR the Convenience of the PUBLIC we will keep our SHOW-ROOM OPEN till 9-30 p.m.—BARTON and Co., Limited, Chemists, Druggists, and General Merchants.

JEWELLERY, JEWELLERY, JEWELLERY, for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, Gold, Silver, Diamond, Enamelled Jet, &c., &c., for poorest to the richest, from Rs. 10 to Rs. 500. BARTON & Co., Ld.

RUGBY HOTEL, MATHERAN, has been nicely fitted up and arranged for Visitors for the CHRISTMAS WEEK.

RARE OPPORTUNITY for Xmas present, Harmonium, 7 stops, sweet-tone, perfect orde, at CRAWFORD'S, THIS DAY.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.—A rare and choice selection at V. M. ANANDRAY & Co., 77, Cowasjee Patel Tank-road.

THE SALE of Mr. E. COMBER'S choice and rare PLANTS, at Warden-road, will be resumed on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 7 a.m., from lot No. 145.

DARLING,—The sweet little double Terai Hat you sent me from Y. A. Lacka & Co., for Rs. 7-8, has pleased me very much. Every one admiringly inquires how and where I obtained it.

AN Italian Gentleman recently arrived, of considerable business experience and who can influence large import business, is anxious to meet with partner, finding capital for, and conversant with, Export business. Apply stating terms to ITALIAN, this office.

CIDER, "Apple Brand," bottled by Robert Porter & Co. Quarts Rs. 6; Pints Rs. 4 per dozen. Apply EWART, LATHAM & Co.

1·25° and 150° Fire-test KEROSINE OIL for SALE. Apply to THAKIA TOPAN, or the GODOWN-KEEPER, at Mazagon.

JATPURI NEW YEAR'S BALL on 31st December 1883. Tickets Rs. 5 to admit one Gentleman and two Ladies. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

GENT'S Patent Leather Evening Court Shoes, Silk lined and nightly polished in style and quality. Cash Rs. 12, credit Rs. 13.—BARJHAM, Pilot and Co., Limited.

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BARLEY SUGAR, Butter Scotch, Italian Rock Pralines, burnt Almonds, Raisins, Almonds, Currants, Bon-Bons, Christmas Cards.—PEARSE.

TORPEDOES, SWEETS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Mongats, Croquelles, &c. Prize Packets, Conversation Lozouzes, all cheap and very good. —PEARSE, Confectioner.

PERRIER JOUET'S "FIRST QUALITY" "B" BRAND CHAMPAGNE. Quarts Rs. 48, pints Rs. 26 per dozen cash. Apply to LYON & Co.

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WEDDING and Birth-day presents. An inspection is invited, of the magnificent stock of Silver and Electro-plated goods in new designs.—Fernandes and Co., Chemists.

ART POTTERY, suited for PRESENTS. Address to Mr. Atmaram Vithul, Head Clerk Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Esplanade, Bombay.

NEW ARRIVALS.—Gent's Linen Collars, Cuffs Scarfs, Neckties, Braces, Shooting-hats, Helmets, Felt Hats in all shapes and qualities. John Mahomed & Co., 16, Meadow-st.

LECTURE by Rev. J. FORDYCE, of Simla, in Y. M. C. A. Room, Apollo-bunder, on MONDAY, 24th instant, at 8-15 p.m. Subject—"A regal spirit or true self-government." All are invited.

WANTED, experienced SURVEYORS, who have some knowledge of Masonry work. Apply to Mr. Earnest K. Sawyer, Chief Engineer and Agent, W. I. P. Ry. Co., Ld., Marmagao.

JUST RECEIVED for travellers Gents. and Ladies good double and single Terai Hats, Pith Hats, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Gladstone and other Bags. Apply to Y. A. LACKA & Co., Fort, Bombay.

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THE SUPERB and EXCELLENT QUALITIES of MORTON, MAJU & CO.'S KANGRA VALLEY TEAS from Col. Hawes' and Holta Gardens enable them to hold their own against all keen competition and reduction of prices of Teas from ordinary gardens. 23, Church-gate-street.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, PUDDINGS, Mince meat, mince pies, chocolate creams, American caramels, &c. PEARSE Apollo Street.

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LESSEE.....MR. FRAMJEE C. MEHTA.
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Recently in England the social and scientific world have been interested in developments in THOUGHT READING, MIND FORCE, ODIC POWER, etc. Everyone of any literary pretensions has witnessed the recent entertainments; and Spiritualism, Thought Reading, Mesmerism, are the theme of conversation in all aristocratic circles. Among many who have been most interested in the experiments are—

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold.
Her Royal Highness Princess Mary Adelaide.
His Serene Highness the Duke of Teck.
His Grace the Duke of Sutherland.
His Grace the Duke of Manchester.
Her Grace the Duchess of Manchester.
Professor William B. Carpenter, C.B., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.
Professor Thomas H. Huxley, LL.D., F.G.S., F.R.S., etc.
Professor E. Ray Lankester, M.A., F.R.S., F.L.S., etc.
The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells.
The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Christ Church.

A few references outside of England are :—

Gen. U. S. Grant, Ex-President, U.S.A.
Gen. G. A. Garfield, late President, U.S.A.
The Marquis of Lorne, Governor of Canada.
The Princess Louise.
Lord Duffering, Ex-Governor of Canada.
Sir G. F. Bowen, Ex-Governor, Victoria.
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It is impossible to fully describe the marvellous and most amusing entertainment of the Baldwins. It is most laughable. The audiences fairly roar with merriment. Professor Baldwin's Great Coat Feat, Handcuff Feat, Rope Tying, etc., are all extremely funny. CLARA BALDWIN gives Clairvoyancy, in which she answers questions thought of by the audience, telling truly the Past and Future, reading people's secret thoughts.

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In this Startling Seance, IN THE BRIGHT LIGHT, and with a Committee of four well-known Citizens on the Stage, under conditions making Fraud and Trickery impossible, Materialized Faces and Forms of People who have been dead for years walk out in the light on the open Stage. Mr. BALDWIN *guarantees that every Person will recognise at least One Face.*

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NONE of PROFESSOR BALDWIN'S Marvellous feats have EVER BEEN GIVEN IN THIS TOWN. The names of some of his brilliant experiments have often been copied, and added to worn-out tricks of poor magicians, but Professor BALDWIN'S entire performance is NEW, ORIGINAL, and STARTLING, including BALDWIN'S London sensation.

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HIDDEN ANYWHERE BY THE COMMITTEE,
ALSO
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Held in the pocket of the Committee man, and unknown to anyone.

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Boxes to hold 8	Rs. 32	Pit Seats	Rs. 2
Do. 4	" 16	Pit	Re. 1
Orchestra Stalls	" 4	Back Seats	Ans. 8

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Doors open at 8-15. Commence at 9. Carriages at 11-30.

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THE KAISER-I-HIND HOTEL, Jeypore, Rajpootana, five minutes' walk from the Railway Station and convenient to the Residency and Public offices. The Wines, Spirits, Beers, &c., kept in store are procured from the best Bombay houses. The Hotel is kept by Khansamah, who has been in service of Colonel W. E. Beynon, the Political Agent, Jeypore, for the last thirty years (30). He managed the whole entertainments required for the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and also to the Viceroy and class. The testimonials he has received speak for themselves.

VISITORS.

I removed from the Dak Bungalow here on seeing it, and found as in the case of the gentlemen, above that the Kaisar-i-Hind was an excellent Hotel, clean, and comfortable, to an extent I have not yet found in India.

(Sd.) SIR A. D. HOME.

Really a very good Hotel. I had to leave the Dak Bungalow because of its want of cleanliness and was well satisfied with this Hotel. (Sd.) W. H. WELSH.

The cleanest and best managed Hotel, which I have seen in India. There is nothing better in the matter of waiting and cleanliness, in Bombay or Calcutta.

(Sd.) W. LEE-WARNER, C.S.

Have been detained here twelve days by an attack of fever and consider a nice cooking-pot, cleanliness, and plenty of ice greatly assisted my recovery. I cannot speak too highly of this Hotel, and consider it a model one. Milk and bread excellent.

(Sd.) RICHARD MORRIS.

Quite satisfied, found every thing clean and comfortable.
(Sd.) Col. BANNERMAN, Agent Governor-General C.I.

Best Hotel we have been in, in India.

(Sd.) LORD WENLOCK.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
ANNUAL FANCY DRESS BALL
Will take place on
FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1884.
A. H. ATKINSON, Capt. and Adjt.
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of a steam launch named the "SPHINX," belonging to the Admiralty, will be received by the Director of the Indian Marine at Bombay, on behalf of the Naval Commander-in-Chief, up to noon of the 10th January, 1884. The launch, particulars of which are given below, is now at Bombay :—

Length over all ..... 66 feet 6 inches.
" between perpendicular .. 63 " 9 "
Breadth extreme ..... 12 " 7 "
Depth in hold from top of floor ..... 6 " 7 "
Height of Bulwork ..... 1 " 9 "

With 2 Masts, 1 Main Boom, 1 Fore Gaff, 1 Main Gaff, and 3 Stals.

ENGINES—Compound of 35 N.H.P.
CYLINDERS—of 14 in. and 25 in. diameter by 16 in. stroke.
BOILER—Circular tubular with 2 Furnaces and loaded to 50 lbs. pressure.
COAL—Can stow 5 tons; consumption 2 cwt per hour.
PRESENT CONDITION OF THE VESSEL—Very good; she is now having a new shaft fitted.

Each tender before being opened must be accompanied by a Treasury receipt for a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount tendered.

J. HEXT, Captain, R.N.,
Director of the Indian Marine.

I. G. Dockyard, Bombay, 13th December, 1883.

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COLOURED PHOTOGRAPHS,
On levelled boards, 7 by 9, each Re. 1-12.

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Greenlands, Henley.
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Lovers Walk, Matlock, Bath.
Abingdon Lock.
Crawford Bridge, Matlock.
Avenue, Virginia Water.
Silver Beach, ditto.
Swan Inn, Streatly.
Matlock Bath.
Fi-h-market, Hastings.
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Maggie Island.
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Abingdon Weir.
Ilfracombe Church.
Brighton Pier.
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AUCTION SALE OF BURNT AND DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac-bunder on account of the concerned—

A large quantity of burnt and damaged Mauritius sugar, saved from the late fire that took place at Jakaria Musjid Dock Yard.

All lots to be paid for as soon as they are knocked down.

On THURSDAY, the 27th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

100 bundles hoop iron.
2 iron safe.
10 casks ureka oil for Mills.
10 casks lardine oil for Mills.
15 cases coloured prints.
3 bales grey piece-goods.
120 cases note, letter, and foolscap papers.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, Dec. 24, 1883.

FOR SALE.—The property of H. E. the GOVERNOR. A chestnut English HORSE, "Dane Jack," 6 years, 15·3; well-bred, a passed charger, and a good hack.

Also, a Bay Arab Gallaway (gelding), 6 years, a good hack, and goes in harness. Both the above are open to Veterinary Examination. Apply to Capt. MORSLEY MAYNE, Government House, Parel, or to LUDHA EBRAM & Co., Beliasis-road, Byculla.

FOR SALE (to close an account) THREE (or any less number) £100 DEBENTURES of the N.-W. PROVINCES and OUDH ICE COMPANY, Limited, bearing interest at the rate of 8 (eight) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly in gold, at the Head Office, Delhi and London Bank, London. Price, Rs. 1,200 EACH. Apply to the "Owner," care of Manager, Delhi Bank, Delhi.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against or indebted to or holding property belonging to the Estate of the late WILLIAM HORMSON are required to hand over such property to the undersigned. All claims must be sent in to the undersigned within one month from the date of this advertisement. Claims received after that period will not be recognized.

F. PLACE,
I. G. Dockyard,

Bombay, 19th December, 1883.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company's Central, Byculla, and Malabar Hill EXCHANGES will be CLOSED from 5 o'clock on MONDAY EVENING the 24th instant, until the morning of the 26th instant.

By order
BENN, ASHLEY & Co.
Secretaries and Agents.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the CITY of BOMBAY hereby invites TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of CATCH WATER CHANNELS at Tulsi and Vehar for the enlargement of the gathering grounds of the Tulsi and Vehar Lakes.

Drawings can be seen at the office of the undersigned where copies of the conditions of Contract with the specification and bills of quantities may also be obtained on payment of rupees five per set.

Tenders should be sealed and submitted to the Municipal Commissioner on or before 2 o'clock p.m. on the 7th January, 1884.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
C. B. BRAHAM, C.E.,
Deputy Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Bombay, 19th December, 1883.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

REQUIRED for the QUETTA DIVISION, MILITARY WORKS, the following :—

TEAK PLANKS, 25,000 superficial feet of 1 by 6 inches broad, in 10 feet and 17 feet lengths.
TEAK PLANKS, 5,000 superficial feet of 1 inch.
TEAK SCANTLINGS, 8,000 c. ft. under 15 feet in length. The wood to be sound, free from knots, shakes and cracks, and to be well seasoned.
LEAD SHEETS, 90 cwts. of 6lbs. per superficial foot.
BLACK IRON SHEETS, 4,500 numbers, 6' by 2', 22 B. W. G.

To be delivered at Rindli to the P. W. D. Agents by the end of February, 1884. Rates tendered to include carriage and all expenses to Rindli.

Tenders to be forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Quetta Division, by the 20th January, 1884.

Orders will be issued by the 24th January, 1884.

JOHN DAY, Lieut., R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Quetta Division.

THE NEW EAST INDIA PRESS COMPANY, Limited

ધી નીઉ ઇસટ ઈંડીઆ પ્રેસ કંપની, લીમિટેડ.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its registered Office, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1884, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business, viz.—

1. To receive and adopt the audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1883.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year 1883-84 and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ધી ન્યુ ઇસટ ઇંડીઆ પ્રેસ કું.
i.e., MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 15th December, 1883.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th December, 1883, to 3rd January, 1884, both days inclusive.

NOTICE.
BOMBAY SEWERAGE WORKS.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the City of Bombay hereby invites TENDERS for WORKS in BRANCH PIPE SEWERS, CAST IRON DOWN PIPES and FITTINGS, CAST IRON and ZINC VENTILATING SHAFTS, &c., &c., in the district of the first portion of the Sewerage scheme.

1. The drawings can be seen at the office of the undersigned, whence also can be obtained, on payment of Rs. 10 per copy, printed copies of the conditions of contract, [illegible] Articles of Agreement.
2. Specifi[illegible]
3. Bills of Quan[illegible]
4. Schedule of Rates.
5. Form of Tender.

3. No notice will be taken of any tender u[illegible] unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,000 in cash or [illegible] to bear interest or the equivalent of Rupees Two thousan[illegible] Indian Government Paper or Bombay Municipal Debentures.

4. Tenders must be duly signed and sealed, addressed to E. C. K. OLLIVANT, Esq., C. S., Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, and delivered at the Office of the Commissioner not later than noon on SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1884.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
RIENZI WALTON, M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, Sewerage Department, Bombay, 12th December, 1883.

DIVINE SERVICES.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

CHRISTMAS EVE—DEC. 24.

6 p. m.—Choral Evensong. Hymns 60, 62, and 30.
Anthem.—"In the beginning was the world."—Allen
"Bethlehem." Gounod.
Magnificat—Nunc Dimittis. Clarke Whitfield.

CHRISTMAS DAY—DEC 25.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion, 1st celebration.
11 a. m.—Matins, Sermon, and 2nd celebration
Te Deum.—Dykes. Hymns 60 and 59.
Communion Service—Merbecke.
5 p. m.—Choral Evensong.
Magnificat, Nunc Dimmittis.—Clarke Whitfield. Hymns 60, 62, and 30.
Anthem.—"In the beginning was the Word."—Allen.
The offertories will be devoted to the Indo-British Institution.
26th December.—Saint Stephen's Day.
27th " Saint John the Evangelist.
28th " Holy Innocents Day.
7-30 a. m.—Matins.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
5-15 p. m.—Evensong.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. Hymns 60, 59, and 190.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 60, 62, and 59.
The offertory for Indo-British Institution.

CHRISTMAS EVE DEC. 24.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Carol.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25.

7 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a m.—Matins, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
6 p. m.—Evensong and Carols.
The offertories will be given to the poor.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24.

8 p. m.—Evening Prayer with short Sermon and Christmas Carols.
Carols.—Carol, Carol, Christians.
In the field with their flocks abiding,
Like Silver Lamps.
Peaceful Night.
From the hallow'd belfry tower.
Christmas comes, the time of gladness.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25.

11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, with Holy Communion and Sermon.
Hymn.—59. O come, all ye faithful.
Anthem.—Behold, I bring you good tidings.—Goss.
Hymns.—60. Hark! the Herald Angels sing.
62. While Shepherds watched their flocks by night.
The offertory will be given to the Indo-British Institution.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24.

THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH.

8 p.m.—Evensong with Sermon.
A few Carols will be sung after Evensong.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25.

6-15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral) and Sermon.
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
A few Carols will be sung after Evensong.
Feasts of St. Stephen St John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents.
6-30 a. m.—Matins.
7 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
8 p. m.—Evensong.
11-45 p. m.—Litany and Address on New Year's Eve.
On Christmas Day the Offertory will be for the New Organ, for which 800 Rupees have still to be raised. The Organ is expected by the next Mail.
Persons can at any time make a special offering through the offertory, by writing on the paper in which is enclosed the object for which it is intended.
Gifts in money or kind will be gladly received by the Sister-in-charge at the School for the childrens Christmas Tree on the 14th of January.
The Schools will be re-opened on Monday, January the 14th, 1884.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, E. Y. Regt., Apollo-bunder, evening.
I. O. G. T. Union Lodge, Lower Colaba, 8 p.m.
Lecture, Young Men's Christian Association, 8-15 p.m.
Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Professor Baldwin, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 21st :—Scindia (s), from Kurrachee; Fathay Gool Hydrose, Paumben. 22nd;—Java (s), Mozambique; Titania (s), Trieste; G. Carl, Cheribon; Annie, Bangkog.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessel sailed on the 21st :—Pachamba (s), for Kurrachee, &c. 22nd :—Geelong (s), China, &c. Yesterday :—Merka (s), Zanzibar.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The band of the 2nd E. Y. Regiment will play the following programme at the Apollo-bunder this evening, commencing at 5-30 :—

Quickstep ..... Ye Shepherds, tell me ..... Murdoch.
Overture ..... La Cenerentola ..... Rossini.
Selection ..... Madame Favart ..... Offenbach.
Valse ..... Under the stars ..... Meissler.
Serenade ..... Standschen ..... Schubert.
Valse ..... Mysostis ..... C. Lowthian.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Geelong left the dock on Saturday.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—Owing to the Christmas holidays, the court will sit, not on the 2nd, but the 9th January.

A LECTURE.—The Rev. J. Fordyce, of the Union Church, Simla, who is passing through Bombay, will give a lecture to-day at 8-15 p.m., in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Subject —"A regal spirit, or true self-government."

THEFT ON BOARDSHIP.—Mr. R. Cooper, the 2nd officer of the P. and O. steam-ship Verona, reported to the police on Friday afternoon last the theft of his silver watch and chain, with a pencil-case attached, valued at Rs. 57, from his coat pocket in

Row, Begum Humayoon Jah, Mrs. Muthusawmi Iyar and Mrs. Rama Row. There were in all about a hundred Hindu, and as many Mahomedan, ladies present. The European ladies also mustered strong. Addresses to Mrs. Carmichael having been read, an entertainment was given in which native music formed a prominent feature.—*Madras Times.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAB, AND OUDH.

BUILDING OF THE PUNJAB CHIEF COURT.—It seems as if the Judges of the Chief Court of the Punjab would have to wait a good while longer for their new Court House. The building has been considerably delayed as it is. To begin with; the first site selected was found to be over a bed of sand; and when everything was supposed to be settled, a new site had to be found. Now that the foundations have been laid on the new site the Lahore paper says:—"It appears that the plans of the elevation were defective in constructive details; and new plans are being made by Mr. J. W. Brassington, Assistant Secretary, Public Works Department, Punjab. Mr. Brassington, as many of our readers may know, designed the Mayo College at Ajmere and the Chief Court which he has designed for Lahore is a fine handsome building of the Indo-Saracenic order of architecture, and will form no mean addition some day to the beauties of Lahore. Perhaps it is just as well that the original designs should have been altered by such accomplished hands; but unfortunately there is another difficulty. That eternal want of expense which vexes the Punjab Government has put stop to the building operations; and as likely as not it will even be found impossible to provide any funds in the budget for 1884-85."—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

DACOITY AND MURDER NEAR AGRA.—A large village called Punwari, some ten or twelve miles west of Agra, has been the scene of a dacoity of an old-fashioned type. It was attacked by a band of 18 or 20 robbers about 8 o'clock in the evening of the 2nd instant, and in the course of the melee which ensued two villagers and a policeman were killed. For some yet unexplained reason the assailants failed in their object—plunder—but they got clear away. The local authorities declared in the first place that camels and horses were in the retinue of the dacoits, and this circumstance had it been substantiated, would have pointed to the conclusion that the visitors came from some Native State. But the quadrupeds have not stood the test of inquiry, and it remains for the Agra police to account for the affair. To the best of our knowledge they have made but little progress in that direction yet.

THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

THE following candidates are declared to have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University for this year:—

BOMBAY.

Acharya, Gajanan Govind.
Afinvala, Vikaji Dorabji.
Apte, Ganesh Shridhar.
Apte, Vinayak Vishnu.
Arankalle, Vishvanath Anant.
Atmaram, J. Lallubhai.
Bade, Ramkrishna Njikanth.
Baden, Fred R.
Bailie, George Fortunatus.
Banaji, Merwanji Manoherji
Banaji, Nanabhai Mancherji
Bandhanigar, Kalabhai Maneklal.
Barve, Narayan Ramchandra.
Bastavala, Sorabji Dadabhai
Bathe, Jenangir Dinshah.
Battiwalli, Sorabji Framji.
Bativala, Hormusji Sorabji
Benaettina, Rastamji Manikji.
Bhagvat, Narayan Vinayak.
Bhalerao, Govind Janardan.
Bharucha, Isabel.
Bharucha, Dosabhai Manekji.
Bhatena, Rastamji Edalji.
Barucha, Hormasji Sheriarji
Bhatekar, Isaac Aaroon.
Bhatena, Kharshedji Framji.
Bhavnagri, Navroji Shapurji.
Bhende, Yeshvant Narayan.
Bhonde, Krishnaji Damodar.
Bhrocha, B. Manchersha.
Billimoria, Nanabhai Muncherji.
Book-binder, Bhikaji Edulji.
Broker, Karsandas Chhaldas.
Buch, Anantrai Nanalal.
Buch, Madhavlal Pranshankar.
Buch, Vaikunthrai Harishankar.
Cakevala, Framji Dadabhai.
Cama, Hormusjah Kavasha
Cama, Nasarvanji Hormasji
Captain, Kharshedji Hormasji.
Chandorkar, Ganesh Ramchandra.
Chandavar, Shankar Sheshgiri.
Charpal, Anant Mahadev.
Chaskati Kaikhosro Barjorji.
Chokasi, Manchhubhai Nardas.
Cochrane, Charles.
Chube, Vasudev Sitaram.
Collector, Navroji Adarji.
Cooke, Albert.
Cossrat, Lewis Wilford.
Counsell, Joseph G.
Dadachanji, Dorabji Sorabji
Dadisett, Hirjibhai Jehangier.
Dadisett, Nassarvanji Jamshedji.
Dalal, Hirjibhai Kavasji.
Dalal, Kashidas Narandas.
Dalal, Nagindas Lakshumidas.
Dalal, Purshottum Harichandra.
Dallas, Barjorji Sorabji.
Dalvi, Sundarrao Bhairavnath.
Dangkrikar, Balkrishna Ramchandra.
Daru, Ishvarlal Harjivundass.
Dave, Balvant Yashvant.
Dave, Keshavji Gopalji.
DeMello, Polycarp.
Degiadros, Victor Alfred.
Desai, Chhotubhai Khandubhai.
Desai, Dayabhai Jivanji.
Desai, Dorabji Jivanji.
Desai, Harihar Dhanshankar.
Desai, NasarvanjiMancherji
Deshmukh, Govind Sakharam.
Deshmukh, Raoji Shrikrishna.
Deshpande, S. Chimnaji.
Deshpande, Trimbak Abaji.
De Souza, Frank Gavier.
DeSouza, Joseph Gregory.
Dev, Hari Shrikrishna.
Devdhar, Balkrishna Sadhashiv.
Dhabhar, Dosabhai Rastamji.
Dhairyavan, Krishnarao Sadanandji.
Dharkar, Vinayak Shivrao.
Dias, Antony Richard.
Divan, Jamsetram Navnitram.
Doctor, Ardesir Dorabji.
Doctor, Jamshedji Pestonji.
Doctor, Kaikhosru Edalji.
Dolaikan, Sorabji Kharshedji.
Donde, Trimbak Atmaram.
Dos, Remedios Thomas.
Doshi, Harjivan Jhina.
Doshi, Jivraj Ghelabhoy.
Dubash, Kaikhosru Manikji.
Dundas, Robert Thomas.
Ekhe, Yadav Chimnaji.
Elliot, Edward William.
Engineer, Pestonji Ukarji.
Eati, Edalji Bamanji.
Fernandis, Dominic Joseph.
Fondar, Motilal Tribhovandass.
Gadlali, Hormasji Pestonji.
Gadkari, Dattatraya Sitaram.
Gat, Ganesh Vaman.
Ghandi, Ardesir Dadabhai.
Ghasvala, Kavasji Framji.
Godbole, Hari Krishna.
Gokhale, Narayen Parshuram.
Gupta, Lakshman Apaji.
Haidari, Mahomed A. Nazzeralli.
Hale, Edward John.
Hardikar, Datto Krishna
Hate, Gajanan Harichandra.
Hathivala, Abasalli Allibhai.
Jali, Rastamji Hormasji.
Javeri, Balabhai Khimchand.
Javeri, Chhotelal Gulabchand.
Jayakar, B. Ramchandra.
Jijkar, G. Narmadashankar.
Joshi, Balaji Udhav.
Joshi, Hari Bapu.
Joshi, Narbheram Munchharam.
Joshi, Vasudev Narayan.
Joshipara, J. Nihalchand.
Kadi, Thakordas Navtamram.
Kale, Govind Vithul.
Kallianpur, G. Raghavendrarao.
Kanadia, Dosabhoy Hormasji.
Kanga, Dosabhai Jamasji.
Kanga, Mihiji Rastamji.
Kanitkar, Sakharam Ganesh
Kapadia, Sorabji Shapurji.
Karandikar, Sitaram Narayan.
Karnik, Shankar Vinayak.
Katrak, Kavasji Jamshedji.
Katvi, Krishnarao Dinanath
Kehimkar, Abraham Aaron.
Kelkar, Prabhakar Lakshuman.
Kelavala, Palanji Pestanji.
Kent, Moroba Pandurang.
Khambata, Sorabji Dosabhai.
Khandvala, M. Gordhandas.
Khandvala, M. Govardhandas.
Khansaheb, Hiralal Krishnalal.
Khansaheb, Venilal Pranjon.
Kharas, Dosabhai Bejanji.
Kharas, Rastamji Framji.
Kharkar, Keshav Narayan.
Khuma, Pandurang Atmaram.
Kinariwala, Balu Lallubhai.
Koppikar, Pandurang Timappa.
Korgavkar, Kamalnath Shivram.
Koyaji, Sorabji Nasarvanji.
Kshire, Vinayak Janardan.
Kukarni, Vishveshvar Mangesh.
Kur, Badrudin Abdula.
Lajmi, Venkat Anandrao.
Lalkaka, Bapuji Palanji.
Lavangia, Kharshedji Navroji.
Lawrence, Peter.
Limaye, Anant Rambhau.
Mac ji, Syed Taher.
Madan, Kaikhosrú Hormasji.
Madan, Fardunjee Bamanji.
Manajan, Vamenrao Bhikoba.
Maidment, Samuel Gerald.
Major, Gev Framji.
Mali, Bapuji Gangaram.
Manerikar, B. Ramkrishna.
Master, Ardesir Nasarvanji.
Master, Damodar Jagjivan.
Master, Kaikhosru Edalji.
Master, Manoklal Amritlal.
McKenzie, Alice Margaret.
Mehorji, Phirozshah Framji
Meherhomji, J. Manocherji.
Mehta, Jamnadas Bhagvandas.
Mehta, Manmukh Krishnamukh.
Mehta, Manu Nandshankar.
Mehta, Motilal Manibhai.
Mehta, Pestonji Fardunji.
Mehta, U. Govarishankar.
Mehta, Vithaldas Morarji.
Merchant, I. Mohammad Kasim.
Merchant, Chhabildas Mahtadas Keshavrao Yesoba'
Mistri, Ardesir Shapurji.
Mistri, Palanji Kavasji.
Modelijna, Dinshah Mancherji.
Modi, Hirjibhai Dhanjibhai.
Modi, Mervanji Kuvarji.
Motivala, Maganlal Vrajdas.
Mulina, Dinshah Pardonji.
Mus, Nanabhai Hormasji.
Nadkarni, Pandurang Mangesh.
Naik, Ganpat Ramchandra'
Nanavati, Bhagvatidas.
Nemash, Jogeshur.
Oka, Damodar Vinayak.
Oyaleskar, Yashvantrao Makund.
Oza, Vasantrai Mahipatrai.
Paras, Vithaldas Manchharam.
Pakvasa, V. Manchharam.
Palkhivala, Jehangier Sorabji.
Panandikar, Dattaram Damodar.
Pandit, Bhaskar Mahadev.
Pandit, V. Nimanishankar.
Pandit, Vishnu Balkrishna.
Panthaki, Fardunji Phirozshah.
Panthaki, Nadirshah Phirozshah.
Parandjapye, Keshav Balkrishna.
Paranjapye, Vashudev Kasinath.
Parchure, Mahadev Bhikaji.
Parekh, Motiram Tribhuvandas.
Parmanand, R. Narayan.
Pastaka, Dosabhai Manikji.
Patani, P. Daipatram.
Patel, Ardesir Dhanjibhai.
Patel, Behramji Ratanji.
Pathare, Madan Morobs.
Patil, Vaman Vishvanath.
Patki, Moreshvar Pandurang.
Patki, Vashudev Raghunath.
Patvardhan, B. Ramchandra.
Patvardhan, Narayen Ganesh.
Pavri, Ranchordas Vandravandas.
Pavri, Navroji Bejanji.
Pavri, Navroji Palanji.
Pimple, Baliram Meghashyam.
Pinto, Anthony Augustine.
Pitale, Vinayakrao Sadanandji.
Pitcher, Emma Georgina.
Pochara, Bamanji Postonji.
Poho, Krachshah Nasarvanji.
Postmaster, Manikshah Jamsetji.
Pranis, Moreshvar Mahadev
Pothivala, Bamanji Edalji.
Pradhan, Ramkrishna Vinayak.
Rajpathak, Gopal Anant.
Rangnekar, Purshottam Ranjit.
Khanderao Sundarrao.
Raymond Edward.
Registrar, Manikji Behramji.
Reubens, M. J.
Roberts, Alfred Goldie.
Robinson, Annie.
Rodrigues, Joseph.
Ruvala, T. Pranjivandas.
Sagar, Hormasji Bejanji.
Sane, Ganesh Bhaskar.
Sanzgiri, Shankar Vinayak.
Sangviri, Veshvunt Mangesh.
Sarmokadam, Nilkanth Balkrish.
Sathaye, Ganesh Vishnu.
Sathe, Ramkrishna Lakshuman.
Savadia, Lakshmishankar Dullajji.
Setna, Dhanjibhai Rastamji.
Setna, Hormasji Mervanji.
Setna, Nasarvanji Dhanjibhai.
Setna, Pestanji Kavasji.
Shah, Chunilal Ghelabhai.
Sheth, Dhanji Chatarbhuj.
Shroff, Kavasji Behramji.
Shukla, L. Madhavji.
Sirali, Narayan Timappa.
Sirur, Mangesh Venkatraman.
Sirval, Sorabji Rastamji.
Skinner, Fredrick John.
Smith, Charles Blodwell.
Sonar, Totaram Ramchandra.
Sorabji Manchergi.
Sukadankar, K. Pandurang.
Sutaria, Kavasji Manikji.
Taleyarkhan, Furdunji Pestanji.
Talpade, Narayan Bapuji.
Tarkadkar, D. Atmaram.
Tamboli, Nasarvanji Navroji.
Tarachand, Jehangier Mervanji.
Thakur, Narayan Ganesh.
Tilak, Dinkar Vinayak.
Tocque, Alice.
Trilokekar, Ganpat Sokar.
Trilokekar, VinayakSokarji.
Ugrankar, Ganpat Lakshuman.
Umra, Ardesir Shapurji.
Umrigar, Phirozshah Kuvarji.
Vacha, Rastamji Fardunji.
Vachhrajani, D. Vajeshankar.
Vaidya, Popat Prabharam.
Vaidya, D. Prabhuram.
Vaishampayan, C. Krishna.
Vaishnav, Anantral Bhupatral.
Vakaskar, Vishnu Ganesh.
Vakil, Chunilal Dayabhai.
Vakil, Chunilal Harilal.
Vakil, Manibhai Ranchhodji
Vakil Shapurji Dinshah.
Valladares, Philip Reginald.
Vatunekar, Narayan Ganesh
Vepari, B Vijbhukhaidas.
Vora, R Parmanandas.
Wadia, Bamanji Ardesir.
Wadia, Bamanji Hormasji.
Wadia, Bapuji Rastamji.
Wadia, Dadabhai Mervanji.
Wadia, Hirjibhai Hormasji.
Waite, Wilfred Elias.
Walvekar, Venkatesh Moreshvar.
Welkar, Wamanrao Shamrao.
Welinkar, Narayan Gunaji.
Yardi, Sadanand Appaji.

POONA.

Adhye, Balkrishna Mahadev
Akut, Jagannath Bapu.
Ambegavkar, Ganesh Balvant.
Amroilvala, Edalji Kavasji.
Apte, Hari Narayan.
Bapat, Nilkanth Krishna.
Bere, Ganesh Vishnu.
Bhagvat, Balvant Ramchandra.
Bhanage, Kashinath Balkrishna.
Bharati, Bindu Balkrishna.
Bhatavadekar, M. Ramchandra.
Bumla, Nazarvanji Pestanji.
Chevan, Babrao Raojirao.
Chetham, Emily Jane.
Chiplunkar, Vaman Narayan.
Datar, Ganesh Maheshvar.
Datar, Ganesh Ramchundra
Date, Moro Ganesh.
Deshmukh, Hari Pandurang
Deshpande, Gururao Venkatesh.
DeSouza, Edward.
Dracott, Charles Hammond.
Elijah, Sholoam.
Gandhi, Bhaskar Raoji.
Gardiner, Thomas.
Ghanekar, Govind Vasudev.
Ghapure, Shrikrishna Sadashiv.
Godbole, Damodhar Govind.
Godbole, Dinkar Sadashiv.
Godbole, Vinayak Appaji.
Gore, Narayan, Trimbak.
Greengrass, Charles Joshua.
Hingne, Nilkanth Raghunath.
Jadhav, Ramchandra Narayen.
Jakate, Mahadhev Narayan.
Joshi, Bhaskar Vishnu.
Joshi, Ganesh Ramchandra.
Joshi, Janardhan Balvant.
Joshi, Keshav Ramkrishna.
Joshi, Venayak Keshav.
Karaikar, Narayan Raghunath.
Kanhere, Ganesh Raghunath.
Kankar, Vithal Shamrao.
Khole, Vinayak Raoji.
Kolatkar, V. Raghunath.
Kuber, Dinkar Raoji.
Kulkarni, Govind Appaji.
Lele, Gunghadhur Ballal.
Lele, Vasudev Venkatesh.
Limaye, Lakshuman Narayen.

AHMEDABAD.

Arjani, Navroji Jamaspji.
Bakshi, P. Kalliarrai.
Bakshi, Vijbhukhan Chunilal.
Barahia, Varajdas Dayabhai.
Barve, Narayan Amrit.
Bazigmin, A. E.
Bhai, Manishankar Nathalal.
Buch, Revashankar Pranshankar.
Chinai, Sorabji Pestonji.
Contractor, Ardeshir Edalji
Dalal, Kanayalal Jamnadas.
Damle, Sinkar Nagesh.
Dastur, N. Aspandiarji.
Dave, Krishnaram Jotiram.
Desai, Dinjishaw Bapuji.
Desai, Girdhardas Mangaldas.
Desai, Harilal Desaibhai.
Desai, Uttamram Vithalji.
Desai, Venilal Jivanram.
Doctor, Krishnalal Narayan.
Doshi, Nanchand Bechar.
Ghandhal, Kashidas Govandas.
Gangaz, Jethalal Lallubhai.
Harshe, Raghunath Moreshwar.
Holiwala, Dorabji Edalji.
Joshi, Shapurji Sorabji.
Kania, Jekisandas Jethabhai.
Karkhanis, Rajaram Sadashiv.
Katarivala, Nanumia Jamaibhai.
Kothari, Morarji Dharshi.

BELGAUM.

Aindargi, Rajaram Kashinath.
Apte, Govind Jivajipant.
Apte, Hari Shadashiv.
Bahatti, Unapirao Shrinivas.
Balikundi, B. Dattatraya.
Balse, Mangesh Krishnaya.
Bankapur, Babur-o Bhau.
Belgaumkar, C. Shiviyogappa
Belgaum, Ramchandra Narhar.
Belvanki, Tamaji Mahadev.
Beyur, Venkatesh Hanmant
Bhende, Mangesh Dharmarao.
Bhurse, Krishnaraya Bapurao.
Chodri, Sheshgir Bhimaji.
Daturkar, Pandurang Hanmant.
Deshpande, G. Venkatesh.
Deshpande, Vaman Ganesh.
DeSouza, Michael Antone.
Dharvakar, Gopal Govind
Dhondekar, R. Tamaji.
Donvad, Anant Venkatrao
Gad, Narayan Anant.
Gadagkar, R. Venkatesh.
Gadre, Dhondo Chintaman.
Gaitonde, Vithal Shamrao.
Gangamudra, R. Raghavendra.
Garai, Virrappa Nombeppa.
Gokak, Satyappa Virappa.
Ghodgiri, Amdaji Dait.
Gokar, Ramchandra Gopal.
Gokakar, Venkatesh Sadashiv.
Gokhale, Vithal Sadashiv.
Gopalkar, Pandurang Vishnu.
Haibe, Bhalchandra Kashinath.
Haligeri, Mahadav Narayan
Haliyal, Svamirao Balaji.
Hall, Ganesh Amarao.
Herlekar, Shamrao Ganesh.
Jathar, Divakar Balvant.
Joshi, Pandurang Balkrisna
Joshi, Trimbak Moreshvar.
Kadappa, Ramrao Narayan.
Kaladgi, Bhimmaji Subrao.
Kalkar, Lakshuman Rajaram.
Kanade, Bapuji Narsinha.
Karmarkar, Vinayak Govind.
Kasalkar, Lakshuman Bachaji.
Katarki, Venkaji Hanmantrao.

KURRACHEE.

Advani, Pribdas Shevakram.
Akhund, V Hafizalimuhammad.
Bhagvandasani, M Sujansing.
Cumming, James W. N.
D'Abreo, Felix Charles.
Hariamarank, T. Lalmandas.
Jhanjiani, Premchand Avatral.
Kotval, Dhanjishah Pestanji
Laivani, K Uttamchund.
Laivani, K Manghirsing.

THE Jaganath Sankerseth two Sanskrit scholarships have been awarded to Bhasker Vishnu Joshi and Narayan Sakharam Panse, of the Poona New English School.

The David Sassoon Hebrew scholarship has been awarded to Izaac Aaron Bhastekar, of the Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay.

The Ellis Prize in Gujerati has been awarded to Chunilal Anupram Mehta.

The Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney Latin Prize has been awarded to Samuel Gerald Maidment, and the Bal Manekbai Byramji Jejibhai Prize has been awarded to Kharshedji Hormasji Captain, of the Fort High School.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Town Council was held on Saturday to resume the consideration of the next year's budget. Fifteen minutes after the hour fixed for the meeting, a quorum was formed of the following gentlemen:—Col. Merewether, Mr. Raghunath N. Khote, Mr. N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Dr. Blanc, Mr. Nowrozjee Furdonjee, Mr. R. M. Sayani, and Mr. M. N. Banajee.

In the absence of Sir Frank Souter, Mr. Raghunath N. Khote was called to the chair.

DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Council considered a letter from Messrs. Kittredge and Sorabjee S. Bengalee with regard to the offer of Hajee Cureem Mahomed Sulliman to pay Rs. 20,000 for building a dispensary for women and children. The letter was as follows:—

Bombay, 11th December, 1883.

To Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., Chairman, and members of the Town Council.

Gentlemen,—We have the honour to enclose herewith copy of letter received from Hajee Currim Mahomed Sulliman, Esq., offering to build a dispensary for the provision of medical relief to women by doctors of their own sex, and also copy of the resolution regarding it passed at a meeting of the committee of the Medical Women for India Fund held on the 8th instant. The funds thus far collected by private subscription are only sufficient to provide for the salaries and other expenses incurred in the engagement made with the ladies who are expected to arrive this week, and whose services have been engaged by the committee for a term of three years. As there are no funds with which to meet the current expenses for medicines, services, &c., connected with this dispensary, the committee trust that they may look to the Municipality for the small yearly donation necessary to avail of Mr. Curreem Mahomed Sulliman's generous offer. The committee will provide the salaries of the medical officers, and it is hoped that Government will supply a site for the dispensary. The sum required from the Municipality is estimated at Rs. 500 per month, and this sum is asked for three years, the time for which the services of the lady doctors have been engaged by the committee.

It is proposed to add in this instance to the usual dispensary accommodation a few beds for in-patients, as the new Cama Hospital for women and children cannot be ready for accommodation for about three years. The committee therefore trust that as private liberality supplies the building, public contributions the services of the lady doctors, and, it is hoped, Government the site, the Municipality may be willing to contribute the small sum necessary for the current expenses of the dispensary; and they beg, therefore, that the Town Council will recommend the Corporation the appropriation of Rs. 18,000 to meet the charges for three years for this purpose. We are, &c.,

G. A. KITTREDGE, Chairman.
SORABJEE S. BENGALEE, Honorary Secretary.

Mr. Nowrozjee proposed that the Corporation be recommended to make a grant of Rs. 6,000 a year for three years on the terms mentioned in the above letter.

Mr. Nanabhoy seconded the proposition, remarking that he had no objection to the grant being made for three years, but he feared the Council had no power to vote a contribution for that period.

Mr. Banajee said the Corporation had the power to bind itself for any number of years.

Mr. Nanabhoy said that the Council could not bind itself for three years, though they might make such a recommendation to the Corporation.

Dr. Blanc said he was surprised to see Mr. Nowrojee coming forward to spend municipal money without making a strict inquiry as to the necessity of the grant. Mr. Nowrozjee did not appear to have the remotest idea of the cost of maintaining a charitable dispensary. For example, the Port Charitable Dispensary, which was one of the best managed establishments in the city, and where the daily attendance of patients ranged from 200 to 250, the cost of medicines came to a rupee per hundred, and consequently the monthly cost for that purpose amounted to about Rs. 60. The proposed dispensary could be much better conducted by voluntary subscriptions. It must be, moreover, remembered that the grant-in-aid asked for from the Corporation was exorbitant. If they agreed to make a contribution to this dispensary, they could not in justice turn a deaf ear to others when they came to them for funds. In other countries the dispensaries were never maintained by the State or the Municipality, and the present dispensary needed all the less support, inasmuch as it was to be started under most favourable auspices. The speaker also objected to the grant, because the institution was for a special purpose. The annual death-rate from measles, cholera, and such other diseases pointed clearly to the fact that the city was not as clean and healthy as might be desired; and if they were willing to alleviate the sufferings of the poor, they must take particular care that the Health Department was not starved, rather than, vote grants for dispensaries.

Mr. Sayani said he was surprised to hear that the cost of medicines came to only two pies per head according to Dr. Blanc. But they were all aware that even the commonest prescriptions were not charged less than four annas in private dispensaries.

Mr. Banajee said he agreed with Dr. Blanc that private charities in general should be accompanied by the means to support them. But in the present case there were several exceptional circumstances in favour of the Municipality contributing their share of the expenses of the dispensary. Here was a generous offer from Mr. Cummoo Sulliman to enable the lady doctors to commence their work as soon as the building, which was in course of completion of the Cama Hospital, and it was the duty of the Municipality to further the good object in view. Mr. Banajee added that the grant which the Corporation might make would be used only for current expenses, and if there was a surplus remaining, it would be refunded to them, as was done in the case of the Goculdas Hospital. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel Merewether said that he did not see the necessity of the proposed dispensary, when they could immediately proceed with the construction of one in connection with the Cama Hospital.

Dr. Blanc proposed an amendment to the effect that if the Council agreed to vote Rs. 500 a month for the dispensary, it should be on condition that an equal amount for distribution among the other dispensaries in Bombay. He also asked whether the present dispensary was intended both for Europeans and natives.

The Chairman replied that the institution would be open to all classes of the community without distinction.

Dr. Blanc's amendment having found no seconder, fell to the ground.

Colonel Merewether then proposed as an amendment "that information be requested on the following points:—1. The honorary secretaries are unable to state it intended to maintain the proposed dispensary and hospital after the completion of the Cama Hospital? (2) Why should not the dispensary of the Cama Hospital be built at once without waiting for the completion of the remaining portion of the hospital, and then be maintained by means of the same funds which it is supposed would have been available had the hospital building been already in existence? (3) How is it proposed to expend the Rs. 500 a month?"

In the course of further discussion, Dr. Blanc said the Council were, perhaps, not aware that a dispensary had been opened at Masagon under the direction of the Sisters belonging to the Nun's Mission. It was a dispensary for the lady ladies for ladies and children, and did much good to the poor in a quiet, unostentatious way. About 200 patients, chiefly of the poorer classes, attended the dispensary daily. Each patient was charged for each prescription, and by this means the institution was made entirely self-supporting.

Col. Merewether's amendment was then put to the vote, and carried by a majority of four to three.

THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Municipal Commissioner said they all remembered that in the beginning, although Col. Merewether was of opinion, and rightly so, that, as a rule, the expenditure should be considered first, he had stated that this year it would be proper that this course should not be followed, giving his reasons for that opinion. It was ultimately decided to consider the expenditure first, and the Council went into the detailed statements relating to the various departments, they asked him to express his views, and specially as regarded the Health Department. He found it on record that a greater expenditure than was in the budget for the year 1883-84 Commissioner was urgently required. The Commissioner said that on careful inquiry he found that Dr. Weir's demand as to the urgency of an increased establishment was proper, and he had consequently procured the sanction of the Council to an additional grant. But it was one thing to consider the expenditure in detail, and another to consider it as a whole. He had stated, some time ago, while considering the question of raising loans for the purpose of carrying out several large works, that no extra taxation would be required, as matters then stood. But if they added largely to their expenditure, additional taxation would be required in future, though it might not be necessary this year. They would agree that there were certain circumstances in which extra taxation would be absolutely justifiable, and it was a question whether it would be wise in all cases, however urgent, to refuse a grant because it would entail increased taxation. But considering all the circumstances of the case, the Commissioner suggested the estimate for the Health Department, which had been fixed at his suggestion at about ten lakhs of rupees, should be reduced by some Rs. 80,000, as he apprehended that the increased estimate, if were allowed to stand, might necessitate extra taxation. It was not that the increase in the department was not quite urgent, but they had also to provide for other works of even greater importance to the city.

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The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Government Resolution No. 559, dated 12th December, sanctioning the sale of land at Colaba (plots 7 and 8) to Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit.

Letters from Traffic Manager, dated the 11th December, reporting that 18 men have been fined 4 annas and 19 men 2 annas each for fouling Modybay foreshore.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 16th Dec., 1883.	For week ending 16th Dec., 1882.
Vessels piloted into harbour ...	17	13
" " out of " ...	17	15
" transported ...	13	6
" attended to ...	...	1

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For week ending 14th Dec., 1883.	For week ending 14th Dec., 1882.
Vessels entered ...	8	6
" left ...	9	6
" remaining in dock ...	13	8

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 21st December, 1883.

Means of observations at 6 *a.m.*, 10 *a.m.*, 2 *p.m.*, 6 *p.m.* and 10 *p.m.*

Barometer corrected 26 deg. Fah. ...	30·040
Temperature of the Air ...	74·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer ...	62·7
Dew Point ...	55·1
Relative humidity of Air ...	·239
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 8),	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ...	82·5
Minimum do. do. read at 10 a.m.)...	67·0
General Direction of Wind* ...	E, ESE, ENE, NE, NNW, N, ENE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours* ...	335

* From midnight.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed." Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon-road, London.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the proceedings of a Meeting of Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on 18th December, 1883:—

FISHING-STAKES IN THE HARBOUR.

Read letter from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay, dated Aug. 31, forwarded by the latter for the consideration of the Trustees. The Government of India observe, with regard to the proposal to amend the Indian Ports Acts so as to increase the power of the Trustees over fishing-stakes placed within harbour limits, that clause F., section 7 of the Act appears to them to be sufficient to prevent the laying down of obstructions of the nature of fishing-stakes and nets in any part of a port, and further that sections 11 to 13 of the Act give the Trustees power to keep passages for ships clear of fishing-stakes. The Government of India remarks that the effect of adding the proposed clauses to the Act will be to invest the Trustees with power not only to prescribe where fishing stakes shall *not* be placed, but also where they *shall* be placed outside the passages, and, in short, will enable them to interfere with and regulate all the details of the fishing industry. The Government of India ask that if the Government of Bombay is still of opinion that legislation should be undertaken in the direction proposed, the reasons for conferring such wide powers on the Trustees may be fully stated.

Read report by the Acting Port Officer, dated Oct. 12, remarking that sextant or compass angles alone will not determine with certainty the position of a fishing-stake to forty yards or thereabouts, and that it is desirable that the position of each and of the nearest stake in a group to the fairway should be accurately fixed, so that marking and numbering the stakes is essential. He states that the fixing of a light on the end stake in a group nearest the fairway is essential in the fair season because of the number of coasters and other small craft working in or out of the port at all hours of the night, and he observes that the groups of fishing-stakes, more especially that on Thull shoal, verge dangerously near their fairway. He considers that the same arguments apply to the cases of moored and drift nets. The Acting Port Officer is further of opinion that it is of importance that the owners of fishing-stakes should be brought into personal contact with the Port Officer and his assistants, and this a system of granting licences would bring about.

Read minutes of members of Harbour and Pilotage Committee.

Resolution.—The reasons for further legislation put forward by the Officiating Port Officer should be submitted to Government with a request that they will support the Trustees in their wish that further legislation may be provided.

STORAGE OF GOODS AT THE SUNDERS.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated Sept. 26, suggesting that a notice be put in the newspapers intimating the conditions on which the Trustees will allow goods to be stored at Muajid, Carnac, and Mody-bunders, pending commencement of the dock extension works, and proposing to enter into an agreement with persons storing goods on these bunders. Submitted form of agreement prepared by the Trustees' solicitor. Read minutes of members of Land Committee.

Resolution.—The form of agreement prepared by Trustees' solicitor should be signed by any one stacking goods after Jan. 1, 1884, on the harbour side of a hatched blue line shown on plan at page— of compilation No. 249, Vol. 3, and on Malet-bunder. The stacking of goods likely

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 22.

THE London financial telegrams of yesterday's date report a rise of ¼ in three per cent. Consols, which are now worth 100¼. The 3½ per cent. Indian sterling loan has receded to 102⅜. In rupee securities there is an increase of ¼ in 4½ per cents, which are quoted at £82½ per one thousand rupees. Withdrawals from the Bank of England to the extent of £100,000 for Egypt and a like sum for South America are just advised. The position of money, however, remains unaltered.

In the General Produce markets Rapeseed is quiet at 48s. per quarter for Calcutta Brown sorts to arrive. Prices of other Produce show no change. Metals are weaker and the value of Braziers has fallen to £89½ per ton.

The Manchester market is quiet but steady.

The Liverpool Cotton market on Friday closed firm. Surats steady: arrivals quiet. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 800 bales were Surats. Spot prices are unchanged. Good Dhollera, fully good fair clause. Dec.-Jan. shipment *vid* Canal, is quoted at 4 9-16d. per lb. In New York there is no alteration in the quotation for ready Mid-Uplands, but futures for the month of April have advanced to 10·88 cents, a rise of twelve points.

On Saturday the Liverpool Cotton market was closed for the Christmas holidays. In New York spot Cotton is unchanged, but "futures" for the month of April have further advanced seven points, the closing qutation being 10·95 cents.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1883.	1882.	1881.
Week's receipts	247,000	250,000	200,000
Exports to U. K.	96,000	122,000	48,000
" to Continent..	50,000	49,000	39,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	3,197,000	3,182,000	2,923,000
" Exports to U.K. "	915,000	1,163,000	857,000
" to Cont. "	732,000	749,000	547,000
" Stock in the ports	1,250,000	898,000	1,152,000
Saturday's receipts	31,000	47,000	32,000

The total visible supply for all Europe on the 14th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1883.	1882.	1881.
Total supply of all kinds	3,250,000	2,880,000	2,920,000
" " Surats	322,000	459,000	302,000
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	573,000	536,000	465,000
" London	48,000	71,000	37,000
American afloat	270,000	350,000	230,000
East Indian "	50,000	50,000	53,000
	941,000	1,027,000	785,000
Price of Mid-Uplands	5¾d.	5 13-16d.	6 11-16d.
" Fair Dhollera	4d.	4d.	4½d.
Difference	1¾d.	1 13-16d.	2 1-16d.

EXCHANGE remains steady at the closing rates of yesterday. There has not been much doing, and there is something like a holiday appearance. Three months' credits, are now quoted 1-7 13-16. Further telegraphic transfers for 3 lakhs on Bombay and 5 lakhs on Calcutta are reported to have been sold in London at 1s. 7 17-32d. Bar Silver, according to Reuter, is quoted at 50½d. per oz. :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 9-16d. to 1s. 7 19-32d
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7¼d.
Do. Three Months' Sight	1s. 7 11-16d.
Credits, do.	1s. 7 13-16d.
France, do.	2cs. 2 03/8.

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues depressed; 4 per cents have declined to Rs. 97¾; 4½ per cents to Rs. 101¼. Some small pieces of the latter were done at Rs. 102¼.

SHARES.—Bank of Bombays have advanced to Rs. 756½. Some Mofussils were placed at Rs. 217½. In Mill companies there is a moderate business doing. Sales were made of Dhurrumseys at Rs. 532½; Hindostans at Rs. 1,030; Jewraz Balloon at Rs. 1,232½; Nationals at Rs. 990; new Great Easterns at Rs. 1,110; and Western Indias at Rs. 985. Bombay and Burmah Tradings have fallen to Rs. 5,400 for the original and Rs. 1,090 for the new issue.

COTTON.—The firm tone of the Liverpool market and the rise in American futures have led to an improved inquiry here chiefly for the new crop, prices for which have been raised about Re. 1 per candy. Machine-ginned Broach has been in especial favour. The business transacted, however, is not on a large scale.

		Per candy.
Comrawuttee,	F. G.	Rs. 175
Do.	Good	" 168
Do.	F. G. F.	" 160
Dhollera,	F. G.	" 171
Do.	Good	" 167
Do.	F. G. F.	" 158
Western	Good	" 158
Do.	F. G. F.	" 149
Dharwar Saw-ginned	"	" 162
Compta		" 140
New Machine-ginned Broach,	Good	" 209 March
" Comrawuttee	Good	" 178-180 do.
" Dhollera	do.	" 177 April.
" Bengal	do.	" 149
" Do.	F. G.	" 153

LINSEED remains unaltered at Rs. 5-13 to Rs. 5-13¾ per cwt.

RAPESEED is steadier. Some business in ready Guzerat is reported at Rs. 8 per cwt.; other sorts unchanged.

WHEAT is in retail demand at former prices.

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady. Wheat by ready steamers on the berth to Liverpool *via* Canal can be booked at 22s. 6d.; Cotton at 23s. 9d. London 21s. 3d. and 23s. 9d for Weight and Measnrement respectively. For Havre the rates asked by the Mount Tabor now due are 25s. for the former and 30s. for the latter. Trieste and Venice Rs. 18-12 Measurement.

PIECE-GOODS are quiet and as supplies continue to pour in on account of indentors in excess of present clearances, prices are somewhat easier.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares, Amt.	Paid up.	Last Div. dend.	Cash Rates
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000 500	all	5p. ct.	756½
Bank of Bengal	12,000 500	all	5 do.	870
Bank of Madras	10,000 500	all	4 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000 100	all	6 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320 — 250	12½	5 do.	85

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	Rs. 125	1,150
Akola Press Co.	35	500	all	Rs. 75	500
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18p.ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Karrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 100	1,180
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 30	382
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	570
Borar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	Rs. 65	595
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	10	49
Bombay Cotton Press.	200	500	500		1,285
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,500	1,350	50	1,375
Dholleras P. & G. Co.	500	300	all	30	305
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 150	1,450
Fort Press Co.	150	333	8,500	350	2,725x
French Press Co.	300	500	all	75 p.a.	640
Holkar's Press Co.	450	00		65	840
Kukangaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	all	10 p. ct	505
Mazmar Manfg. Co.	500	250	250	Rs. 15	340
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 45	4224
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 25	2174
Prince of W. Press	500	.....	500	100	640
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 55	570
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1, 00	750	Rs. 150	1,250
Sonbeon Press Co.	300	00	500	25	
Volkart Press Co.	450	90	..	65	

LAND COMPANIES

New Colaba Co.	4,000	700	2,925	Rs. 35	795
Port Canning Co.	6,000	£1,000	1,400	Rs. 14	387½

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	60	1,000	500	90	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co. Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	615
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 7½	140
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	18p.c.	525
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	..	Rs. 50	925
Bhowanggur Mills	4,800	100	100	..	40
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,070
Budge Budge Manfg. Co., Ltd.	1,000	..	500	..	400
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 30	720
Coorla Mills	800	50	1,000	Rs. 40	830
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	all	5224
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,138	500	all	Rs. 25	875
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,400	1,000	1,000	..	950
Goland Bahs S. Co.	1,000	500	400	20	480
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	770
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,030
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,225
Imperial Cotton Mills Company	900	500	500	..	570
Jafar Ali Spin. Co.	600	500	500	Rs. 55	660
Jewraz Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,2324
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	915
Khatao Mazeuntee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,075
Leopold S. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 4	135
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	180p.c.	3,200
Mahalakshmi	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1 035
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 60	1,410
Manuscha Spinning Co.	5,000	100	25	Rs. 12	3474
Morarjee Goculdas	1,950	1,000	1,000	Rs. 80	1,540
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	99
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,110
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 20	705
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 14	325
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	..	..	275
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	30	270
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,510
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	955
Southern India	500	50	Rs. 30	Rs. 20	530
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	800
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	995

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Merka, 1,029 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar in ballast and five deck passengers.

THE ship Saint Margaret, 1,368 tons, Captain A. McPherson, will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE P. and O. Co's Steamer Geelong, 1,139 tons, Captain P. W. Casp, sailed on the 22nd instant for China, &c., with a general cargo.

THE brig Fathay Gool Hydrose, 112 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 21st inst. from Paunben, (3rd Dec.) with a cargo of 67,000 cocoanuts.

THE steamer Scindia, 416 tons, Captain S. Abrey, arrived in harbour on the 21st inst. from Kurrachee with a general cargo and Mr. T. Croft, and 48 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Java, 943 tons, Captain T. W. Lewins, arrived in harbour on the 21st instant, from Mozambique (3rd Dec.) with a general cargo and Mr E.A. Cement and 35 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
21	Scindia (s)	Abrey	Kurrachee, Dec. 19.
	F. Gool Hydrose	Nacoda	Paunben, Dec. 3.
22	Java (s)	Lewins	Mozambique, Dec. 3.
	Titania (s)	Marnsik	Trieste, Dec. 1.
	J. Carl	Bort	Cheribon, Nov. 2.
	Annie	Molier	Bangkog, Nov. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
22	Pachamba (s)	Brand	Kurrachee, &c.
	Geelong (s)	Jase	China, &c.
23	Merka (s)	Nacoda	Zanzibar.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last :—
Ship St. Margaret, McPherson, to Rangoon.
Brig Ary Penna, Nacoda, to Diu.
Brig F. Issilamo, Nacoda, to Mozambique.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—
Steamer Scindia, to Kurrachee.
Steamer Winlow Hall, to Liverpool.
Steamer Alandine, to Trieste, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
17	Calcutta (s)	Mason	Rangoon, Dec. 7.
	Purulia (s)	Morby	Moulmein, Dec. 11.
18	Australia (s)	Aldersom	London, Nov. 7.
	The Bruce (s)	Hopps	Liverpool, Aug. 25.
	Thomas Bell	Gruzelier	——, Aug. 22.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 17.—Steamers Clan Lamont, Bassein, Peshawur, and Sindia. Schooner Constance.
Dec. 18.—Steamer Satara.
Dec. 19.—Steamers Curlew, Tyrone, and Medina.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 21.

Connor, Captain Staff Corps, on leave, from Bellary.

DECEMBER 22.

Walter, Lieut., 19th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Malegaon.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 21.

Knowles, Lieut.-Col., 2nd Bengal Cavalry, on leave to England.
Tweedie, Col., Staff Corps, on leave, to England.

DECEMBER 22.

Teed, Major, Staff Corps, on duty, to Deesa.

DECEMBER 23.

Weir, Surg.-Major, to join, to Porundhur.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. BAYLEY, Commandant B.V.R.C.

Bombay, December 24.

The prospectus and tickets for the Annual Rifle Meeting of the Bombay Vol. Rifle Association can be had at headquarters between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. All intending competitors are requested to obtain their tickets to-day, Monday, the 24th inst. The meeting will take place at Cooria on Wednesday next, the 26th inst., and continue every day during the month, Sunday 30th excepted.

On account of the X'mas holidays there will be no more parades this month.

There will be a few tickets for the rifle meeting issued on the range to those members who cannot go to Head-quarters for them.

In rule 16 of the Bombay Vol. Rifle Association Meeting Prospectus, read Match VII not VIII. The Wimbledon position in Match VII is standing at 200 yards and prone at 500 and 600 yards.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

By HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Adjutant-General's Office, Headquarters,
Poona, December 21.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Regt N I.—Major R L Price, S C, Offg 2nd in Comd 20th N I, to officiate as 2nd in Comd during the time Col Watts officiates as Comdt or until further orders.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, Lieut A W Prior, North Staffordshire Regt. is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battn of his Regt to which he has recently been removed.

From the list of officers detailed in G O C No. 488 of 1883 to attend the Camp of Exercise at Bangalore, expunge the name of "Bgdr Genl R R Gillespie, C B, Comdg Nusseerabad Bgde" and insert Lieut R I Scallon, 23rd Regt N I. I.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages, viz :—Persian High Proficiency.—Lieut A C Yate, 27th Regt N I. I. Persian Lower Standard.—Lieut G W C Hutchinson, Kings Own Regt attached to 23rd Regt N I. I. Lt J W B Mesde, 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.

Sindhi Higher Standard.—Lieut A H G Kemball, Royal Scots Regt, (attached to 29th N I.)

Hindustani Higher Standard.—Capt J R H Allen, RA, Lieut C W Jacob. Worcestershire Regt Lieut C H Macdonald, Royal Marine, (attached to 8th) N I Lieut G W Rawlins, North Lancashire Regt(attached 20th Punjab N I). Lieut R de H Burton, Middlesex Regt (attached to 8th Bengal N I Lieut J E Barry, Worcestershire Regt (attached to 19th N I) Lieut J C Swete, Essex Regt (attached to 5th Infy Hyderabad Contingent. Lieut S W Lincoln Worcestershire Regt (attached to 17th N I). Lieut J Davies, York Regt (attached to 27th N L I.)

Hindustani Lower Standard.—Surgeon-Major R H Robinson, A M Dept.-Surgon W H Neilson, I M Dept (attached to the Erinpoora Irregular Force. Bandmaster H Demmer, Lancashire Fusiliers.—Corpl J Henderson, Rl Engs.—Bombardier G S Rose, G-2 R A.—Gunner T Lackey, G-2R A; Privates A Melvill, 17th Lancers; T Conroy, Royal Irish Fusilers.—J Minhull, Rifle Bgde.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—North Staffordshire Regt.—(2nd Battn)—Major R H Tyacke, for 12 months, on medical certificate.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Calcutta Gazette.)

Mr E T Lloyd, Assist Magis and Coll, Dacca, is allowed special leave for 6 months, from 1st Feb.

Mr G G Day, Jt Magis and Depy Coll, is allowed furlough for 12 months, from 9th Nov. 1883.

Mr S S Jones, Assist Magis and Coll, Deoghur, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is appointed to act in the 1st Grade of Jt Magis and Depy Colls, from 27th ultimo.

Mr. F. W. R. Cowley, Dist and Sessions Judge, Purneah, is allowed furlough for 23 months from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. F. W. Badcock, Jt Magis and Deputy Collr, 24 pergunnahs, is allowed furlough for 13 months, from 5th Jan next.

Mr. H.F.J. Kean is re-appointed to be a Magis and Coll of the 1st Grade, and is posted to Monghyr, from the date on which he received charges of this office.

The Lieut-Govr accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble T.T. Allen of his seat in the Council of the Lieut-Govr. of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

The Rev A W R Quinlan, Chap of Dum Dum, is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Darjeeling, during the absence on leave, of the Rev J Stephenson, from 8th instant.

Mr. J A Martin, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed furlough for 1 year from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Consequent on the promotion of Mr. A L. Home to be a Consvr of Forests, 3rd Grade, from 24th April 1883, and departure, on furlough, on the 23rd May 1883, of Mr R H M Ellis, Depy Consvr of Forests, the following changes and promotions are made in the Bengal-Assam list of officers in the Forest Dept.

Mr A J Mein, Depy Consvr of Forests, 4th Grade, Assam, and officiating in the 3rd Grade, to be Depy Consver of Forests, 3rd Grade, from 24th April 1883. Mr F B Mason, Assist Consvr, of Forests, 1st Grade, Bengal, and Offg Depy Consvr, 4th Grand, to be Depy Consvr of Forests, 4th Grade, from 24th Apl 1883. Mr R H M Ellis, Depy Consvr of Forests, 3rd Grade, Bengal, to be Depy Consvr of Forests, 2nd Grade, from 23rd May 1883. Mr A R Grant, Depy Consvr of Forests, 4th Grade, Bengal, to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Depy Consvr, from the 23rd May 1883. Mr W E D'Arcy, Assist Consvr of Forests, 1st Grade, Punjab (transferred temporarily to Bengal), to officiate in the 4th Grade of Depy Con. from 1st Sept 1883.

Mr. H. Bell is transferred from the Decca and Mymening to the Trihoot State Railway, and is appointed as Engr-in-Chief, Tirhoot Railway Extensions, Construction Sec.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(N. W. Provs. and Oudh Gazette.)

Mr. V. A. Smith, C S, Offg Jt Magis, 1st grade, Basti, to be a Settlement Officer of the 3rd grade, from 15th Dec.

Mr. J. S. Campbell, C S, Assist Magt and Collr to the Moradadad Dist.

Mr. J. S. Campbell, C S, who has been attached to the N. W. P and Oudh, to be an Assist Coll of the 2nd class.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

AITKEN—BLAKE—December 22, at the Free Church of Scotland, Esplanade, Bombay, by the Rev. R. Jeffrey assisted by the Rev. J. Fordyce, of Simla, Edward Hamilton Aitken, Salt Department, to Isabella Mary, third daughter of the late Rev. J. C. Blake, Pitkaithly, Perthshire.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—December 9, at Egmore, the wife of the Rev. A. Alexander, of a son.
BEATTS—December 17, at Dum-Dum, the wife of M. T. Beatts, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, of a son.
FRASER—December 12, at Kurseong, the wife of Lachlan M. Fraser, of a son.
GENTRY—December 9, at Patiala, the wife of C. Gentry, Supervisor, P. W. D., of a son.
RIDLEY—December 10, at Mooltan, the wife of Captain Ridley, 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment, of a daughter.
SMYTH—December 18, at Morar, the wife of Surgn.-Major F. A. Smith, 27th Regt. F. N. I., of a son.
TOYNBEE—December 9, at Comilla, the wife of George Toynbee, B. C. S., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLIES—MURRAY—December 18, at Calcutta, Alfred E. Allies, of Nahore, (Darjeeling District) to Florence McIver, daughter of Kenneth Murray, of Simla and Darjeeling.
O'GRADY—DILLON—December 17, at Multan, by the Rev. A. M. Wilson, Joseph O'Grady, I. V. S. R., to Clemence Dillon.
MERSH—BAILEY—At Nagpore, Charles George Mersh to Louisa Beatrice, second daughter of Mr. J. Bailey.

DEATHS.

ELLIOT—December 21, at Madras, Dora Mabel, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Edward H. Elliot, aged eight years and seven months.
DOOLEY—December 17, at Mukatsar, Ferozepur District Michael Stanislaus Dooley, Executive Engineer, aged 38 years.
JENKINS—December 11, at Mian Mir, Felicite Mary, the wife of Assistant Apothecary C. G. Stanley Jenkins, Sub-Medical Department, aged 23 years and 8 months.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1883.

AT length we appear to be in sight of the end of the disastrous controversy on the Ilbert Bill. On Saturday the Defence Association published what purported to be the articles of a concordat entered into between Government and the council of the Association. The said articles provided that no native other than a District Judge or Magistrate should exercise criminal jurisdiction over European British subjects. Every such subject, it is laid down in the second article, shall be entitled to a right to be tried by a jury of whom the majority shall consist of European British subjects. The third article stipulates that this right shall also be conferred in non-jury districts. The fourth article confers the right in all cases triable by a District Magistrate, even when the latter is himself a European British subject. These four articles were referred to in a tone of exultation and triumph as conceding every principle contended for during the last ten months by the Defence Association. Seeing that the Association has hitherto been declaring in the most absolute terms that it would never under any circumstances agree to a compromise, or, as the *Englishman* expressed it, that a compromise would be more humiliating to the agitators than the Bill as originally proposed, it is a relief to find that the concordat is accepted with a kind of enthusiasm as a completely satisfactory settlement of the vital question at issue. Had the world only known that the right to claim a jury before District Magistrates would completely satisfy the requirements of the party of No Surrender, terms would probably have been come to long since.

Of course, as everybody knows, accused persons tried before Sessions Judges are protected by a jury or by assessors under the existing law. Therefore the new and completely satisfactory guarantee set forth in the concordat is practically confined to this, that in cases triable before District Magistrates a jury can be claimed when the accused thinks advisable to claim it. No one, we imagine, will be inclined to raise any objection to that. The principle that was contended for by the Government throughout was that no native Magistrate of a certain status should be declared unfit by virtue of his race to exercise the full jurisdiction of his office. Inasmuch as this principle is fully recognised by the terms of the concordat accepted as completely satisfactory by the Defence Association, Government on its part doubtless also is completely satisfied with the terms of the arrangement now happily concluded. Thus every one is satisfied, and principles are saved all round. We who from the first maintained that the question at issue was not incapable of a reasonable solution,—that it might easily be dealt with by a compromise that would safeguard all the interests believed without any very solid grounds to be in serious jeopardy,—are as well content as the Defence Association that preliminaries of peace have been agreed to, and that there is an end to a war which brought neither glory nor profit to either side. Our Calcutta correspondents telegraph that the Defence Association's Saturday version of the arrangement entered into is what Lord Salisbury would say was inaccurate because incomplete. Nothing is said in the telegram emanating from the Defence Association on the night of the concordat of the provision that the powers of District Magistrates are to be doubled; that is, while at present they can only try European cases punishable with three months' imprisonment, they will henceforth be able to try offences entailing punishment with six months. This provision is obviously intended to guard against the inconvenience of requiring the paraphernalia of jury trial in trivial cases, while permitting a court to take cognisance of none others. The right of trial by a jury which will be composed with a majority of Europeans will be conferred where the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate is a European, as well as where he is a native. There will be no difference whatever between the jurisdiction of European and native Sessions Judges or District Magistrates.

This suggestion that the difficulty which had arisen should be surmounted by extending the right of jury trial came from the Bombay Government. In the course of their Minute dated May 14, the Governor-in-Council wrote—"Considering, however, that this estimate" (as to general judicial fitness) "of the competency of native Sessions Judges, however supported by the opinions of experienced European officials, is not yet shared by the general European public, the Governor-in-Council would add the recommendation that in the event of the jurisdiction being given to native Sessions Judges, any European accused, whether brought before a European or native Sessions Judge, should have the right to be tried by jury, even though the jury system may not have been extended by Government to the district in which the trial is held. In the Mofussil a jury must be composed of an uneven number, not more than nine, nor less than three; a European accused may claim that at least half shall be Europeans, the verdict proceeds from the majority, and the Sessions Judges, if differing from the verdict, can only refer the case to the High Court." The minute points out that even though the Sessions Judge concurs with the verdict of the majority, the alleged severity of such sentence can be appealed against to the High Court as if it were a point of law. The Governor-in-Council continues: "The law provides for many distinctions in the procedure applicable to Europeans and natives, but there is no matter in which by virtue of their nationality customs they could claim a distinction more reasonably than that of trial by jury." . . . Under the late Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X. of 1872), Europeans not being British subjects actually possessed the right which it is now proposed should be conferred on all Europeans, whether European British subjects or not. And on this part of the subject, finally, he says—"With the safeguards which the jury system affords, no reasonable objection could be taken by Europeans to trialby native Sessions Judges." The Bombay Government also suggested that when Europeans came within the jurisdiction of a native Judge or Magistrate in a case likely to excite race-antagonism a joint court should be constituted of a European Magistrate sitting on the bench with a native colleague. This would have been a cumbrous and inconvenient arrangement, and it is as well that the Government of India confined itself to adopting the suggestion that the right of claiming trial by jury should be conferred upon European defendants in such cases. It must be gratifying to Sir James Fergusson that the proposal suggested by his Government should be the means of terminating the controversy which had been conducted with so much bitterness, and seemed destined to lead to a lasting estrangement between Europeans and natives in Calcutta. In Western India, as in Madras and the North-West, the question was taken on the whole with coolness, and discussed with common-sense. The fact that it has been finally settled in accordance with the proposal originating in Bombay, to the mutual satisfaction of both parties in Bengal, will be a source of general and unalloyed pleasure to all reasonable human beings. The fierce debate has ended without its being found necessary to carry out the magnificent plan drawn up by the *Englishman* for deporting Lord Ripon and sending the Bengal Volunteers over to England to put down the rebellious House of Commons and establish an absolute monarchy. How easily the thing has all been arranged and a concordat signed! We wish the Defence Association a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE taking of Sontay is not necessarily war, although it is accompanied by a state of things remarkably like it. Marquis T'seng's *casus belli* is to be found in an attack on Bacninh, not on Sontay, which is held by Black Flags, and not by Chinese regular troops. But in all human probability a commander who has lost six officers and sixty-nine men—a terrible list of killed in such warfare—will not be able, even if he wished, to hold back his troops, encouraged by victory yet eager for revenge, from Bacninh, thirty miles away. What manner of men are these Black Flag pirates that resist European troops so desperately? Will the trained troops of China not deal worse and harder blows?

WE sincerely hope that Lieutenant Waghorn, the Overland-route pioneer, whose sister was left to die the other day in a London workhouse, will be accorded the tardy honour of a statue. Lord Northbrook, as First Lord of the Admiralty partly, but more as an ex-Viceroy of India, has received a deputation on the subject in London, and promised not only a subscription, but his influence as well. M. de Lesseps was also consulted, and ardently, as is his manner, expressed himself willing to help on the cause, mentioning at the same time that to Waghorn alone he was indebted for the original idea of forming the Suez Canal. The intrepid pioneer accordingly will be commemorated by a statue, which is well. There will be an eruption of enthusiasm for Waghorn, who was neglected when alive, and whose unfortunate sister after his death was left to die in destitution. Such is the way of the world; it has not changed much since seven cities fought for Homer dead, through each of which the living Homer begged his bread.

THE *Times*, advocates a policy of encouraging trade-relations between India and Thibet—which is no doubt a good thing to do between India and anywhere at all; but it somewhat questionably holds that the disturbances at present raging between Nepaul and the latter country are not likely to stand in the way of such a poliey. On the contrary, the *Times* thinks. We have just now a fine opportunity for establishing a claim upon the gratitude of Thibet by mediating between it and its aggressive neighbour: and it is moreover expected that this gratitude will naturally take the form of a disposition on the part of the Thibetans to purchase our Indian commodities, but especially our teas. A regular mission even, presumably of a "Political" or two, having for its object the accommodation of the points in dispute, is recommended, and when the object has been gained, it is urged that the mission might stay at Lhassa with something akin to the status of the Chinese Ambas or Residents, in order to develop, and simply to develop, the trading propensities of a people every man of whom, from the Grand Llama down, is by nature given to barter.

NOTHING is more likely than that King John of Abyssinia should take advantage of the confusion prevailing in the Soudan and make a bold stroke for Massowah, the sole port on the sea-board of his country. Whether the attempt would mean that he has thrown in his lot with the Mahdi or is merely playing a hand on his own account is not certain. Sir Samuel Baker has hopes that the alliance of Abyssinia might be purchased for the Egyptians by the cession of Massowah, and Mr. Walter Severn, writing to the *Times*, called the Abyssinians both "black Christians" and brave men; so that taking together these two facts, it appears desirable the aid King John can give should not be lost to the side of existing order. Mr. Severn besides, *apropos* of Sir S. Baker's proposal, adds something about this enterprising petentate's previous history. When Lord Napier was on his way to Magdala, King John, then Prince Kassai, rendered valuable commissariat service, and made no attempt to impede our progress. Returning from Magdala, Lord Napier gave him several guns and other munitions of war, and even promised him that he might succeed King Theodore. This promise was realised; and furthermore a Scotch sergeant, Mr. Severn tells us, remained behind to become the commander-in-chief of his forces. We are told besides that King John has just now an envoy at Berlin who met, Mr. Severn says, no very friendly reception when he sojourned in England. With King John on the side of civilization pressing the Mahdi to the south-east, and with Egyptian troops opposing him from the Khartoum direction, the position of the "False Prophet" might be made an uncomfortable, not to say a critical, one.

THE FUTURE OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE STRACHEY BROTHERS' "LITT

TELEGRAMS.

THE ILBERT BILL.

THE CONCORDAT.

(FROM THE DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

The following are the exact terms of the agreement on the basis of the modifications approved in the Secretary of State's despatch :—The right to be given to European British subjects, when brought for trial before a District Magistrate or Sessions Judges, to claim trial by jury, such as is provided for in section 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code, subject to the following conditions : first, no distinction to be made between European and native District Magistrates and Sessions Judges ; secondly, the powers of District Magistrates under Section 446 of the Code to be extended to imprisonment for six months or fine of two thousand rupees. The Executive Committee of the Defence Association will accept this understanding as a settlement.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23,

The authorised version of what I telegraphed on Friday as the concordat on the subject of the Criminal Procedure Bill is as follows, on the basis of the modifications approved in the Secretary of State's despatch :—The right to be given European British subjects, when brought for trial before a District Magistrate or Sessions Judge, to claim trial by jury, such as is provided for by section 451 of the Criminal Procedure Code, subject to the following conditions. No distinction to be made between European and native District Magistrates and Sessions Judges. Powers of District Magistrates under section 446 of the Code to be extended to imprisonment for six months, or fine of Rs. 2,000, or both.

The Executive Committee of the Defence Association treats this understanding as a settlement. The *Statesman* says the Viceroy is most unlucky. It was with a sort of dazed feeling that the city learned yesterday the terms of capitulation by Government, called by way of irony a compromise. No one knew what to make of it, while a confused but true impression soon spread that the Government had given the Association a good deal more than it asked for. And so it has done. It has transferred its executive authority in the Mofussil from its own servants to non-official residents therein. All the Englishman asked for was the not unreasonable concession that when accused of crime he should have the privilege of answering before an English Magistrate only, and the Government compromises with him by abolishing the District Magistracy at a blow, and asking the accused to try himself—for that is what it comes to. So far as may be seen, under this compromise there will henceforward be no summary jurisdiction whatever over Europeans in the Mofussil. The Magistrate's powers are to be handed over to a jury, which in the planting districts will consist of planters, and at the railway centres of engine-drivers. Instead of a strong, independent magistracy in the districts, a terror to evil-doers, the Government deprives its officers of all power whatever, and hands it over to the planters. No magistracy, it is presumed, is required in India. The non-official European is so peaceable, so gentle, and unoffending, and unaggressive a person that he may be safely trusted to correct himself when he goes wrong. The compromise suggested by the *Statesman* would have been accepted by the Defence Association, and would have left the powers of the Magistracy intact and conceded all that could reasonably be demanded by both sides. It is mournful to see the weakness that surrounds the Viceroy. The consummation to which the opinions of the district officials of the country have now led up is their own abolition. The English resident has never objected to the summary jurisdiction of the Mofussil Magistrate ; he asked only that the Magistrate should be a European. The Government levels the native up to the English Magistrate, and then takes the powers of both away at a stroke, leaving the planter master of the situation. The *Indian Mirror* takes a subtantially similar view to that given here.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

The version given in the Calcutta papers of the concordat between the Government and the Defence Association on the Ilbert Bill is incorrect. The following is to be relied upon as correct :—The proposal is that Government should agree to the Bill being modified in Select Committee as announced by the Viceroy on the inst. 7th, with the following additional changes :—The punitive powers of District Magistrates over Europeans under section 446 of the Code to be doubled. Europeans to have a jury in all cases tried before Sessions Judges or District Magistrates, if they wish it. No distinction whatever between European and native District Magistrates or Sessions Judges. Summary powers of other Magistrates to remain as at present.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.

The statement as published in the Calcutta papers of yesterday as to the arrangements about the Criminal Procedure Bill is not accurate. The arrangement arrived at is as follows. Native District Magistrates and Sessions Judges are to have criminal jurisdiction over European British subjects in accordance with the modifications of the Bill already announced by the Government, and no distinction whatever is to be made between European and native Magistrates or Judges of those grades. The powers of District Magistrates to sentence Europeans are to be doubled. This very important provision has been entirely overlooked by the Calcutta papers. European British subjects are to have the right to ask for a mixed jury in all cases tried before Sessions Judges or District Magistrates. This arrangement, you will observe, increases the powers of District Magistrates on the one hand and concedes the established right to trial by jury on the other.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 22.

At a meeting held to-day in the Town Hall it was resolved "that the public have heard with much pleasure and satisfaction of the arrangement between the Government of India and the Council of the Defence Association whereby the rights and liberties of European British subjects will be secured in India for all time ; that this happy result is mainly due to the persistent efforts of the Defence Association, and the meeting, whilst expressing its gratitude to the Council, wishes also to record a vote of thanks to Mr. Atkins, whose labours in England in upholding the rights of his countrymen have been crowned with complete success." Mr. Rowett, the chairman, in criticising Mr. Bernard's remarks that British subjects submitted to Asiatic jurisdiction in Mandalay, said it was due to the imbecility of the Government. The meeting, which consisted of about 200, including four ladies, separated with cheers for the Queen, Old England, and Thomas Atkins.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

FRANCE AND CHINA.

THE STORM AND CAPTURE OF SONTAY

HONGKONG, Dec. 21.

The enceinte of the citadel of Sontay was stormed by the French troops on the 16th inst., the fighting continuing for seven hours. The citadel was occupied unopposed next day, the garrison making their escape during the night. The French loss in killed and wounded during the engagement was six officers and sixty-nine men. The enemy's loss is unknown.

THREATENING ASPECT OF KING JOHN OF ABYSSINIA.

CAIRO, Dec. 21.

It is reported that King John of Abyssinia is massing troops at Adira, and is menacing Massowah.

THE GLASGOW DYNAMITE CONSPIRATORS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Five of the Glasgow dynamite conspirators have been sentenced to penal servitude for life, and five to penal servitude for seven years.

ACCIDENT TO THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.

The Czar, while out hunting to-day, was thrown from his horse and wounded on the shoulder.

EXTENSION OF THE COUNTY FRANCHISE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a deputation yesterday, announced the Government's intention to introduce a Bill to extend the county franchise.

THE TROOPSHIP EUPHRATES.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 21.

The Euphrates arrived here to-day, having been floated undamaged, and will proceed to her destination to-morrow. No casualties are reported to have occurred in connection with the event.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Arcot left here for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast this afternoon.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Total week's sales of Cotton	51,000	bales.
" " " Surats	5,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton.....	109,000	"
" " Surats	8,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	573,000	"
" " Surats	87,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London.....	48,000	"

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	4d.
The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight.....	1s. 7 7-16d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	79¾
4½ " "	82¼
3 per cent. Consols for account.....	100¼
3½ " Sterling Loan.....	102¾
4½ " French Rentes.....	105¾
Bar Silver.....	50¼

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Egypt.

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America.

The markets will be closed owing to holidays until Thursday next.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

FRIDAY, NIGHT, Dec. 21.

10 p.m	68·6

SATURDAY, Dec. 22.

6 a.m.	70·1
10 a.m.	76·1
2 p.m.	81·4
4 p.m.	79·3
10 p.m.	69·3

SUNDAY, Dec. 23.

6 a.m.	69·2
10 a.m.	73·9
2 p.m.	78·8
4 p.m.	78·0

THE Viceroy and Lady Ripon were to leave Calcutta on Friday for Barrackpore for the Christmas holidays.

SIR ALFRED, Lady, and Miss Lyall, and his personal staff, are to leave Allahabad this morning for Calcutta, where they will be the guests of Mr. Rivers Thompson during Christmas week.

THE Hon'ble R. P. Bruce, M.P. for Fife, and Mr. Buchanan, member for Edinburgh, who have been the guests of the Viceroy at Calcutta, are about to visit Burmah.

WE give to-day in another column a list of the successful candidates in the recent Matriculation Examination. We find in the list the names of the following young lady students :—Miss Isabel Bhore, Miss Alice Margaret Mackenzie, Miss Emma Georgina Pilcher, Miss Annie Robinson, and Miss Alice Tocque, passed at Bombay ; Miss Emily Jane Chetham and Miss Mary Samuel, passed at Poona.

ON the 14th inst. there were 56 ft. 80 cents. of water in the Vehar Lake and 48 ft. 56 cents. in Tulsi, as compared to 48 ft. 40 cents. and 40 ft. 99 cents. respectively on the corresponding date of last year.

AT the special meeting of the Town Council on Saturday, the Municipal Commissioner made a statement to the effect that he apprehended extra taxation, unless the expenditure voted on the last occasion for the Health Department was reduced by a considerable amount. The Acting Commissioner, who had prepared the budget for this year, had fixed the estimate at Rs. 9,27,707, remarking at the same time that a larger establishment was urgently required to meet the sanitary wants of the city. The Municipal Commissioner, concurring in the necessity of strengthening the Health Department, recommended the Council to increase the budgetted estimate by about Rs. 85,000, and the Council accordingly sanctioned the additional expenditure. Though the Commissioner still maintained that the increase was urgent, he thought that it would be better to avoid the risk of extra taxation by reducing the figure to an amount which he considered absolutely indispensable, namely, Rs. 9,32,788. After a long discussion, Mr. Sayani's proposition that the estimate for the Health Department should be fixed at the revised amount was carried.

THE troops advancing on Bikanir had reached on the 18th a place called Parbutsar. Several of the rebellious Thakurs have already given in their submission to the Political Agent.

SIR RUNODHIP SINGH, the Prime Minister of Nepal, who was seriously ailing throughout the summer of this year, and was obliged in consequence to devolve all his official duties on his brother, General Dhere Sumshere, has almost recovered his health, and has resumed charge of his office. The Minister is at Nayakote, which lies lower and is warmer than Khatmandu, with his grand-nephew, the youthful sovereign of Nepal.

IT is reported from Balipara that an advanced force of 200 rifles, 150 belonging to the 43rd Native Infantry and 50 to the Frontier Police, crossed the border into the Akhali country on the 17th. The force only takes along 430 coolies carrying twelve days' provisions, as the object is by a rapid move on the Aka Chief's village to rescue the prisoners, before the tribe remove themselves and their captives further into the interior. The village in question is believed to be only four marches distant from the frontier, and if the stroke is successfully effected the whole matter will probably be ended then and there. It is not expected that the Akas will attempt resistance, even against the small advanced force ; but Brigadier-General Hill is preparing to push up with the main body in support, and will probably be able to move in less than a fortnight. Even this short delay would, however, have allowed abundant time for the tribe to decamp *en masse* and prolong operations indefinitely, so that the present move is most clearly the right thing under the circumstances. Captain Maxwell, Deputy Commissioner of the Garo Hills, accompanies the advance as Political Officer. Another account says :—Captain Maxwell, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Garo Hills, is appointed Political Officer to the Aka Expedition, a general advance of which will take place as soon as the half mountain battery reaches Tezpur. So far the tribes over the frontier in that direction have not shown any signs of combination.

A RANGOON telegram, dated December 20, to a Calcutta paper, states :—"It is reported here that the Monay Shan Chief is offering a stubborn resistance to the King's troops, and is awaiting their attack in a strongly-stockaded position at Kainghung. The Burmese are endeavouring to cut off his supplies."

THE Secretary of State is said to have telegraphed a denial that the recent article in the *Times*, on the subject of the obligation of members of the Executive Council to vote solid with the Viceroy, was inspired.

THE Bishop of Calcutta leaves on a visitation tour in the North-West Provinces and Oudh, Central India, the Central Provinces, and Chutia Nagpur on the 26th instant, returning to Calcutta on the 10th of March.

THE following is the official summary of the North-West Provinces crop and weather report, for the week ended on the 19th inst :—"No rain has fallen. The rabi prospects are fair, but rain is generally required where irrigation is impracticable. Small-pox and fever continue in a few districts ; otherwise the public health is good. There is some cattle-disease in Farukhabad and Kumaun. The markets are well supplied, and prices on the whole steady."

A GENERAL conference of missionaries of all denominations is being held at Lahore. Amongst the subjects under discussion is the relation of schools to municipalities under the new local-self-government scheme, and the position of Christian missions in native States. Papers will be read by the Revs. Newton, Wade, and Wherry, and amongst the speakers there are the Revs. S. S. Allnutt and Dr. Neve, from Kashmere.

THE Hon. P. C. O' Sullivan, Advocate-General of Madras, is about to proceed to Europe on leave, and it is considered probable that he will not return. Accordingly, the *Madras Mail* remarks, "importance attaches to the Governor's selection of Mr. O'Sullivan's *locum tenens*. A Governor who is himself a barrister, who went the Midland circuit after having graduated LL.B. with honours at the University of London, should be able to weigh, with the aid of the Chief Justice, the respective merits of the possible candidates for the big plum of the High Court."

REFERRING to the sudden disappearance on the 29th November last of an artillery officer from Delhi, the Allahabad paper says :—"Had there been any suspicion of possible foul play a hue and cry would of course have been raised by this time ; but he was seen, we believe, at the railway station on the day mentioned ; and as it has been found that he drew a sum of money from the bank and paid up his servants before starting, it is evident that the disappearance was premeditated. The singular part of the story, and that which keeps curiosity alive, is apparently the utter want of motive. People, of course, find it convenient now and again to quit their business and the society of their fellows without giving notice of their intention to do so ; but it is usually for reasons of a very distinct kind. In the present case there seems to be nothing that would account for the conduct of the missing officer. He was not embarrassed in money matters ; his official accounts are believed to be in order ; there is no lady in the case. No wonder that Delhi is perplexed.

A STATISTICAL CONFERENCE is being held at Calcutta under the auspices of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, all the Directors of Agriculture in the various provinces being assembled to consider the Secretary of State's request for fuller information on agricultural subjects. Many other important matters connected with revenue and agriculture are being dealt with by the Conference. The following are the members present :—

Mr. J. W. Holderness, Deputy Secretary in the Agricultural Department ; Mr. W. C. Bennet, Director of the Agricultural Department, N.-W. P. and Oudh ; Lieutenant-Colonel Wace, Director of the Agricultural Department, Punjab ; Mr. Ozaune, Director of the Agricultural Department, Bombay ; Mr. E. Stack, Director of the Agricultural Department, Assam ; Mr. Wilson, Director of the Agricultural Department, Madras ; Mr. J. B. Fuller, Director of the Agricultural Department, Central Provinces ; and Mr. D. M. Smeaton, Director of the Agricultural Department, Burma.

THE last *Calcutta Gazette* contains a Resolution by the Lieutenant-Governor, after reading the replies of the Commissioners of Divisions to his circular of the 23rd of October last, on the state and prospects of the crops. The Resolution deals *seriatim* with the different divisions, and His Honour concludes as follows :—

"The impression which a perusal of this correspondence has produced on the Lieutenant-Governor's mind is that, although the monsoon has been deficient over the greater portion of the Lower Provinces, there is no reason, with a moderate *rubbee* harvest, to anticipate anything like general scarcity. The local reports estimate the outturn of the late rice crop in many cases at a very low figure, but it must be borne in mind that these quantified estimates of crops, based to a large extent on information received from cultivators and police officers of the inferior grades, usually understate the real outturn, and there is reason to think that the present estimates have been in some measure influenced by the same tendency to exaggerate failure. Prices may rule high in particular districts ; and in a few isolated localities in North-East Bengal, and possibly also in a few portions of Behar, there is considerable unemployment, but to the poorest classes of the population. But such employment would, even if there were no deficiency in the crops, be open to some extent on the lines of railway in progress, and on those which it was intended to undertake. If additional works are to be undertaken, there will apparently be no need that they should be of greater magnitude than can be provided for by local resources, supplemented in some cases by moderate grants from Provincial funds. In conclusion, the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that nothing in the nature of charitable relief will be found necessary in any district of Bengal."

THE *Bombay Guardian* does not approve of the "Naughty Nautch," of which Aliph Cheem sung in his "Lays of Ind," but makes the nautch party given by Mr. Chutturbhooj Morarjee last week a peg upon which to hang the following homily :—

"We understand that some thousands of rupees were expended in bringing a party of nautch-girls from Benares to perform at this entertainment. The gentleman, the marriage of whose little boy was thus celebrated, probably spent more money on this fête than Bombay did in honouring the Duke of Connaught. We are sorry that there should be among Europeans a good many professing to be Christians who fail to see that they are encouraging immorality by attending nautch parties. Our native friends would probably by this time have discovered the objectionable mode of celebrating the betrothal of their children, or of showing respect to their guests, if English people from the beginning had declared their scruples and asked to be excused from attending this kind of entertainment. The zenanas of the country are rapidly opening to Western culture and Christian ideas, and it is high time that the custom of giving immoral women the right to preside over their festivities, a custom so deeply insulting to the ladies of the zenanas, should be abandoned. What strange lessons are given by such practices to the children whose (so-called) marriage is thus celebrated ! Time was when the English left their religion behind them at the Cape, and allowed no restraints to keep them back from self-indulgence, and rather prided themselves on showing the heathen that they knew nothing of religious obligation. But the Suez Canal brings India very near to England, and English Christianity is better represented than it once was. This, however, is not saying much. What is wanted above all things is a generation of Christians who are true throughout to their own convictions, and who allow the Bible to determine their convictions."

The *Guardian* is following up the train of thought struck by the *Indian Witness* in its recent tirade against the wearing of Swami jewellery by English ladies.

THE trade intercourse of the Punjab with Central Asia and Russia is instanced by an occasional inquiry from St. Petersburg for the relatives in India of deceased persons of wealth. These inquiries serve hardly any purpose, the *Statesman* remarks, but an affectation of international probity on the part of the Government at St. Petersburg. A very large sum has been laid claim to by the heirs of a Hindoo of Mooltan, and although the interests of these people have been specially attended to by a retired Deputy Commissioner of the Punjab, holding a power of attorney, the venality of the Russian courts has, it is said, as yet prevented the realisation of the inheritance.

THE Australian Commissioners and foreign delegates present at the International Exhibition visited the Indian Cotton Mills at Budge-Budge the other day. The occasion was seized by Sir William Cairns to pay a compliment to the Parsee community. They have, he said, according to the *Statesman's* report, "made Bombay what it is." The paper adds its own opinion that "they are a race outside of concern with political questions in India, and we believe that it is their industry and enterprise which will largely further trade with the Colonies."

THE China papers received yesterday carry the history of affairs in Tongking no further than it was related in the telegrams to the English papers received by last mail. The general feeling in China appears to have been that war was imminent. This was at the end of November, when the French were threatening to attack Baeninh.

IN welcoming Miss Pechey, M.D., the *Bombay Guardian* writes :—"Mrs. Anderson of Aberdeen, formerly Mrs. Nesbit of Bombay (where she is still remembered by many) writes us as follows :—

'I am sure you have been much interested in the movement set a-going by your countryman, Mr. Kittredge, to get a lady doctor from Britain to practise among the poor women of Bombay who have had hitherto to suffer from many complaints unrelieved by medical aid, owing to the evil social customs and prejudices of the poor people. I have the pleasure to introduce Miss Pechey, M.D., and though I have not the pleasure of personal friendship, she is well known to Dr. Anderson's relatives in London, who are quite in the front rank of lady doctors in London, and is very highly thought of by them. I hope she may be blessed to alleviate much physical suffering.'

The lady doctors of London mentioned above, are Mrs. Claud Marshall, M.D., and Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D. We welcome Miss Pechey to India, and congratulate Mr. Kittredge and Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengallee on the success so far realized in their movement. Miss Pechey is accompanied by another lady doctor, Miss Hitchcock."

THE Press Commissioner favours us with the following piece of "Official intelligence" :—

Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and of Sweden and Norway respecting the privileges of commercial travellers :—

The Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway being desirous of defining by a special declaration the interpretation to be given to Article IX. of the Convention of Commerce and Navigation signed at London, the 18th March, 1826, as regards the Customs treatment of the samples introduced into the territories of either of the contracting parties by commercial travellers, being subjects of the other, have agreed upon the following Articles :—

Article I.—Swedish and Norwegian commercial travellers shall, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and British commercial travellers shall, in Sweden and Norway, enjoy the same privileges, facilities, and advantages in respect to the Customs treatment of their samples, or in any other matter, as are now or may hereafter be accorded to commercial travellers of the most favoured nation in these respects.

Article II.—The present declaration shall come into operation from the date of its signature, and shall remain binding so long as the Convention between Great Britain and the United Kingdoms of the 18th March, 1826, shall continue in force.

Done at Stockholm, the 13th October, 1883.

(L. S.) HORACE RUMBOLD.
(L. S.) HOCHSCHILD.

MILITARY NEWS.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL GILLESPIE, C.B., does not go to the Bangalore camp of exercise, being in command of the Bikaneer Field Force ; and the name of Lieut. Scallon, 23rd N. I., is substituted for his in the list of Bombay officers under orders to be present.

MAJOR TYACKE, North Staffordshire Regiment, has been granted twelve months' sick leave to Europe.

CAPTAIN W. MONTGOMERY, Paymaster, 10th Hussars, has been transferred to the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade ; and Captain Brett, Paymaster, 1st Durham Light Infantry, Allahabad, will proceed home with the 10th Hussars.

CAPTAIN A. S. COWDELL, Nilgeri Volunteer Rifles, has been granted leave out of India for seven months.

A REVISED edition of the regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British forces serving in India has been prepared in the office of the Adjutant-General for India for general guidance. Alterations or additions which may become necessary will be promulgated in standing orders.

A RIFLE match has been arranged between the British Burmah Volunteers and the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles ; distances 200, 500, and 600 yards ; 7 shots at each distance. The match will be shot off in January.

THE 5th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry marched from Jhansi on the 10th December, *en route* for Gorakhpore, under the command of Colonel E. Venour, and will arrive at the latter station on the 29th instant, where it will be quartered.

THE Peshawur Ordnance Depôt has been closed. The Ordnance establishments and stores have been transferred to Rawal Pindi.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.—The following is the field state of Saturday's parade :—

	Field Offrs.	Capts.	Lts.	Sgts.	Pts.	Total.
A Co.....	0	0	1	1	5	7
B Co.....	0	1	1	3	14	19
C Co.....	0	1	1	4	21	27
D Co.....	0	1	0	4	27	32
E Co.....	0	1	0	1	16	18
F Co.....	0	1	1	0	7	9
Staff & Band	2	0	0	1	26	29
Army Staff..	0	1	0	2	3	6
					Total.....	147

G. I. P. R. VOLUNTEERS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Annual Regimental Rifle Meeting of the above corps took place on the 10th and 11th inst., For the convenience of the Volunteers and railway administration four centre for the shooting were chosen, *i.e.*, Callian, Lanowli, Egutpoora, and Bhosawal. There was a good master at each centre, and owing to the excellent arrangements made by the Commanding Officer, and to the good feeling existing amongst all ranks, the meeting was most successful, not a hitch occurring.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson, C.I.E., Commanding the corps, visited the shooting ranges at Lanowli and Callian during the meeting, and Major Swan those at Egutpoors and Bhosawal, both officers encouraging the competitors by a kindly word or two.

The prizes on the list aggregated the respectable sum of Rs. 2,668, exclusive of a cup presented by Messrs. Joonas Tyeb and Co., and the champion cup shot for by company teams of five members each, to become the property of the company whose team are winners at two successive meetings.

Subjoined are the winning scores. No. 6 match was fired standing ; the other matches in any regulation position. Seven shots fired at each distance.

MATCH No. I.—Board of Directors' prize for 1880 :—

Co.		200	500	700	Total.
D	Colr.-Sergt. F. Otto	27	25	25	77
D	Sergt. J. Gidney	26	26	23	75
D	Corpl. F. W. Slidell	23	26	23	72
D	Lce.-Corpl.G.W. Osborne	26	23	23	72
F	Vol. T. Jebb	27	25	20	72
G	Vol. J. B. Haysman ...	23	23	23	69

MATCH No. II.—Board of Directors' prize for 1881

Co.		200	500	800	Total.
G	Sergt. R. Jackson.....	24	21	22	67
A	Vol. R. Hayter	22	22	21	65
E	Sergt. P. W. Ryan	23	19	22	64
D	Colr.-Sergt. F. Otto	23	20	20	63
B	Vol. A. C. Scott.....	22	17	21	60
A	Clr.-Sgt. R. P. Carreras	25	16	19	60
L	Sergt. C. Seymour	25	16	19	60

MATCH No. III.—Marksmen.

Co.		700	800	Total.
A	Colr.-Sergt. R. P. Carreras	23	24	47
A	Vol. R. Hayter.....	24	20	44
E	Lce.-Corpl. A. E. Bower ...	22	21	43
B	Sergt. H. Dunk	25	17	42
E	Band-Sergt. G. Sharpe.....	21	20	41
B	Lce.-Corpl. A. B. Duggean..	20	20	40
D	Lce.-Corpl. G. W. Osborne	20	20	40
B	Vol. W. Fry	24	16	40

MATCH No. IV.—First class shots :—

Co.		500	600	Total.
E	Sergt. C. P. Huard	23	20	43
G	Volunteer R. H. Chatten.	21	21	42
E	" C. F. Vaz	23	15	38
B	" C. Moore	23	14	37
G	" J. H. Haysman.	16	16	32
G	Corporal H. Knight	18	12	30
L	Volunteer E. J. Webb	12	16	28

MATCH No. V.—Second and third class shots :—

Co.		200	300	Total.
G	Corporal J. H. Wadley ...	22	22	44
E	Lce.-Corpl. G. Gardiner ...	18	10	28
L	Volunteer W. Giles	7	18	25
F	" G. A. Sharpe ..	14	11	25
L	" G. Watson	6	13	19

MATCH No. VI.—Standing.

Co		200	Total
D	Lce.-Corpl. G. W. Osborne	25	25
F	Volunteer T. Jebb	25	25
G	" E. Easdon	25	25
D	Sergeant J. Gidney	24	24
D	Lce.-Corpl. T. Maynard	24	24

MATCH No. VII.—Champion Aggregate.

Co.	Total aggregate in four matches.	
G	Sergt. R. Jackson.....	193
D	Lce.-Corporal G. W. Osborne	192
D	Serj. J. Gidney	191
A	Colr. Serj. R. P. Carreras	190
D	Do. do. F. Otto.....	189
L	Serj. C. Seymour	184
A	Volunteer R. Hayter.....	183
E	Lce.-Corpl. A. E. Bower.....	183
F	Volunteer T. Jebb.....	180
F	Lce.-Corpl. F. Wilmer.....	179
L	Lce.-Serj. E. Bethell.....	178
I	Corpl. J. T. Whitty	174
D	Lce.-Corpl. T. Maynard	174
H	Volunteer R. H. Chatten.....	173

MATCH No. VIII.—Challenge Cup teams.

Co.		200	500	Points.
D	Sergt. F. Otto.....	26	25	51
	Sergt. J. Gidney	25	26	50
	Corpl. F. W. Slidell.....	25	22	47
	Lace.-Corpl. T. Maynard ...	27	19	46
	Do. G. W. Osborne.	26	22	48

MATCH No. IX.—Camp.

Co.		200	300	Total.
L	Sergt. C. Seymour	25	26	51
L	Corpl. J. T. Whitty	27	24	51
D	Lce.-Corpl. T. Maynard....	27	23	50
G	Sergt. R. Jackson.....	28	22	50
B	" H. Dunk.....	26	23	49
L	Lce.-Sergt. E. Bethell	26	23	49
B	Lieut. J. F. Pennock	25	23	48
D	Sergeant W. Osborne....	27	21	48

MATCH No. X.—Officers' Cup.

Co.		200	500	700	Total.
B	Lieut. C.R. Hawkins...	25	25	24	74
B	J. F. Pennock...	25	20	24	69

MATCH No. XI.—Sergeant Instructors' Prize.

Co.		200	500	Total.
E	Sergt. Instr. C. Fairplay .	21	26	47
B	" J. Brown ...	26	21	47
D	" W. Houghton	23	21	44
A	" J. Flanagan.	26	18	44
M	" E. Larkin ...	21	11	32

BOSH.

THE Rangoon correspondent of the *Pioneer* takes the trouble to telegraph the following silly letter which appeared in the *Rangoon Times* over the signature, "One of the Dominant Race" :—Roughly speaking what I purpose is to upset the Indian Government in British Burma and rule ourselves. This could be done by coalescing with the Burmese and making use of their numbers and the sentimental maudlinism they inspire in the breast of the British Radical. After the fight is over we can reward them by giving them a good slice in the government of their own race. In addition to this we may count on Tommy Atkins a good deal. He does not like the Bill any more than the non-official does, and disaffection could very quickly be sown in the ranks were this judiciously done. Tommy, to a great extent, would fraternise with his countrymen, or decline to shoot them. If the revolution which I trust would be a bloodless one succeeded a few heavy guns at the mouth of the river would keep us safe from outside interference. We could then proceed to settle with Thebaw for whose benefit a small standing army would be necessary. For this men in any number could be enlisted in Australia and the country released of its tribute to the Indian Government could afford to pay them well. Of course, the main struggle would be to root out the present regime, but it would be an easier matter than it looks. In fact, the moment the soldiery are disaffected the game is won and without force rulers are paralysed. Regarding the government of the country after the revolution I will write again. Let me urge my countrymen to form a committee to work out the above scheme. It will have to be done quietly, or very probably the present Government would find means to stop it. A little caution, a little boldness, and a little money, and then a long adieu to the disastrous rule of the British Radical."

THE KAKOO WADIA CASE.

AT the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, on Saturday, Ruttonjee Rustomjee Wadia, *alias* Kakoo Wadia, late cashier and accountant of the Anglo-Indian Spinning and Manufacturing Company, was brought up on remand and charged with defrauding the company of a sum of Rs. 1,72,550-12-3.

Mr. Russell, instructed by Mr. Wilkin, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Hormusjee, of the firm of Messrs. Ardaseer and Hormusjee, for the defence.

Mr. Pestonjee Sorabjee Khareghat, who was one of the special auditors appointed to audit the account-books of the Anglo-Indian Spinning and Manufacturing Company, was re-called, and being further examined by Mr. Russell, said that in his opinion the practice of debiting the amounts for which cheques were drawn several days afterwards was most irregular, especially as the cheques were not credited on the day on which the amounts were debited or paid. The total result of his investigation of the books was that the company had lost Rs. 1,72,350-12-3. The manner in which the loss occurred appeared in the report which he and Mr. Lidbetter had drawn up.

Mr. Peter Pearson was recalled.—He said :—I am secretary of the Anglo-Indian Company. I have been secretary since March, 1883. I have heard Mr. Kharegat's evidence, and I heard him say the total loss of the company in the manner described by him amounted to Rs. 1,72,550-12-3. The difference between the amounts paid by the respective traders and the amounts credited to them, also the deficit of the amount in the National Bank and other small accounts, has been credited to the respective creditors' accounts. Rs. 1,50,000 have been written off in the company's books, because it was anticipated that the proceeds of the property handed by the accused to the company, the title-deeds of which are in the possession of the company, would make up the balance. The deeds have been sent to me by the company's solicitor, Mr. Allen Turner. They are still in the company's possession. Besides the title-deeds we had other property of the accused, which has been sold and realized Rs. 4,000. Previous to that, about Rs. 1,500 had been realized. The property already sold comprised watches, jewellery, and furniture. In the month of September last the company obtained a decree from the High Court against the accused for Rs. 1,72,331-4. This is the copy of the decree.

At this stage the case was adjourned for further hearing until to-day, at 2 p.m.

THE WRECK OF THE S. S. NISERO.

THE *Penang Gazette* says :—We hear regarding the wrecked crew of the above vessel that the Rajah of Punga, in whose custody they are, is treating the officers and men well enough, but he now lays claim for payment of a sum of 10,000 dollars, which he asserts has been due to him by a Chinese pepper dealer in Penang. If the British will guarrantee the payment of this, he will deliver up the men to H. M. S. Pegasus, which vessel, with Mr. Consul Kennedy on board, has gone to Punga ; and it is understood that the Dutch Government will pay the 10,000 dollars pro tem, so as to get the men free, and settle with the British hereafter as to who is to bear the burden. Tom Pow, the pepper dealer referred to, we understand, denies that he is due 10,000 dollars ; he admits that he is due the Rajah about 4,000 dollars, and says that it is not his fault that the money was not paid long ago, as the Dutch blockaded the place and his agents could not get to see the Rajah, or pay him. Be that as it may, the Pegasus has most most likely got the men by this time and will probably be on her way hither by this time. It will be interesting to learn how the vessel got to the spot where she was wrecked. She was on a voyage from Sourabaya in Java to Marseilles, and we are told by competent authorities, that she must have gone 400 miles, more or less, out of her course. Among her crew there are four little boys, the eldest about ten and the youngest about six years old. The little urchins were found stowed away in the forepeak four days after Nisero left London for Penang on her outward voyage. They were in the most exhausted condition, not having had anything to eat or drink during the four days. The Captain found out that they had run away from school, so determined to take them back to England, and in order to have control over them he put their names on the articles of the ship. The vessel went to Rangoon, and just as she was leaving there for Java they made a bolt of it, but were arrested by the police and put on board.

ST. [illegible] SCHOOLS.

H. E. SIR JAMES FERGUSSON presided on Friday evening at the distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of the St. Peter's Schools for boys and girls at Mazagon. The hall was filled with the parents of the children and others interested in the welfare of the institution. His Excellency the Governor was attended by Captain Hamilton, A.-D.-C., and the company included the Venerable Archdeacon Stead, Professor Hathornthwaite, Messrs. Clement Poole, J. Shepherd, Hussey, and others.

The musical part of the programme was very creditably gone through by the school children, who had received their training from Herr Schmuck. Songs were given by a number of boys and girls by turns, and were warmly received. Miss Isabel Bhore, who passes the Matriculation this year, performed a solo on the piano, which met with hearty applause. A little girl (Edith

Rs. 15,000. The Insurance Company, however, refused to pay him the Rs. 10,000, and the present suit was instituted. The Insurance Company now say that Ramkissen Doss had no insurable interest in the life of Balthazar at the time of granting the policy, and that the statement made by Balthazar to the defendant was untrue, and that it thereby vitiated the policy. In this statement he had alleged, amongst other things, that he had never suffered from any serious illness, or met with any accident; and that he had always been sober and temperate. It now appeared, and evidence would be forthcoming to prove, that Balthazar had been and was at the time of his proposal suffering from hernia, and that he was a man of notoriously intemperate habits. The Company further allege that Balthazar had concealed from them the fact that the Universal Assurance Company had in October 1879 refused to accept a proposal for insurance on his life, and that if they had been aware of it they would not have accepted the proposal, and granted the policy, the subject matter of this suit.

The following issues were raised on the part of the defendants—1st, whether there was any material insurable interest in Ramkissen Doss at the time of the execution of the policy in the plaint mentioned; 2nd, whether the assignment was for value; 3rd, whether the statement contained in the proposal and answers to the questions set forth in the written statement or any and which of them are untrue; and 4th, whether such falsehood, if any, avoids the policy in the plaint sued upon, and whether there was any concealment of material facts such as would void the policy. On the part of the plaintiff the issue was—Whether in the case of the 4th or 5th issues, or one of them being found in the affirmative the plaintiff is not nevertheless entitled to recover from the defendants the amount of premiums paid on such policy or some other, and if so what amount.

Several police witnesses were called and examined to prove that the deceased was a man who was known by them to have been of intemperate habits.

On the 14th inst. the following witnesses were examined:—

Mr. Thomas Malcolm, a witness on behalf of the defence, was called and cross-examined at length by Mr. Phillips. His evidence in substance was that he knew Johannes Balthazar, the deceased, about 25 years ago. He was then a young man. Witness first saw him in the Armenian Church on a Good Friday. Subsequent to that he formed the deceased's acquaintance, and took him to his (witness's) house, where he kept him several months. He then gave deceased a situation under him. Deceased was a very lively and a very nice man. Three or four times witness had occasion to dismiss him. Witness had been the deceased drunk at his own house, and as different other places. When he took the deceased to his own house, he regulated his habits, and allowed him two doses of brandy a day. Deceased got drunk three or four times when he was living with him. He never made the deceased drunk for fun. He remembered the occasion when the deceased, who was living with him, was taken before him in a state of drunkenness by his brother-in-law. The last time the witness saw the deceased was in the hospital when he was sick.

Dr. Edward Alfred Birch was next examined. He said he was the chief medical adviser of the Standard Insurance Company. He could generally form his opinion from the appearance of a person, whether he was of a temperate or intemperate habits. If a person was of a very robust constitution, but was of intemperate habits, and had left off drink for a week or ten days, it would not be possible to detect his intemperance, but there were exceptions. In cases of chronic intemperance, the signs to be generally noticed were the blurred appearance of the eyes and tremulousness of the hands and congested state of the vessels of the face; also inability to eat. The circulation was also excitable in cases of chronic intemperance, in consequence of the condition of the nervous system. There were cases where these would not be apparent, although the man was of intemperate habits. He referred to cases of persons in excellent health. Even in the cases of persons of delicate health, when one was in the habit of getting drunk, but gave it up for several days and then came to a medical man for examination, there would be less chance of his detection still, but in the majority of cases he could detect. In cases of intemperance the liver was the organ which first succumbed, and that gave rise to the vomiting of blood. Chronic alcoholism did not produce jaundice, necessarily; it did frequently—seldom intense jaundice. He most decidedly considered that a person who had suffered from blood vomiting has suffered from a serious illness. A man who had vomited blood once, he would suppose had suffered from serious illness. He did not consider any person who suffered from hydrocele as having suffered from a serious illness.

Sergeant Alexander Lamotte, in charge of the *delirium tremens* ward at the Medical College Hospital, stated he remembered several occasions on which Balthazar was admitted into his ward.

On the 15th inst., Henry Maseyk Joseph, a goldsmith, was examined. He said the deceased Balthazar was his brother-in-law, and was on visiting terms with witness. Many a time he came drunk, and many a time he brought wine with him to the house. He had been separated from his wife for 20 or 25 years before his death. Witness frequently saw him in the streets and at other places, and invariably found him the worse for drink. Some times, when he met him in the streets, he was sober, and sometime drunk.

Cross-examined.—Balthazar used to come drunk, and bring wine with him to the house, before his marriage to witness's step-sister. He was turned out of the house eight or ten times, or oftener, for drunkenness before the marriage.

John Flemington, member of the firm of Gisborne and Company, agents of the Universal Life Assurance Company, said—I was in Calcutta in October, 1879. Mr. Mosley, a member of the same firm, was also in Calcutta. I remember an application from J. M. Ter Balthazar to insure. The application was declined.

Cross-examined—My office has been in communication with the Queen Insurance Company. My office is disputing claims on Balthazar's policies on the same grounds.

Dr. Kenneth McLeod—I examined people for Insurance Companies, amongst others for the Queen Insurance Company. These (produced) are the answers recorded by me on the spot. The person (Balthazar) described himself as "strictly sober and temperate." He had not been drinking recently as a matter of fact, but he might have been drinking remotely. He had not been drinking say three weeks or a month previous to my seeing him. It is possible for a medical man to be deceived as to whether the person he is examining is of temperate or intemperate habits. I saw Balthazar, whom I had examined, in the Medical College Hospital in 1881. I examined him then. He had a complete lingunal hernia. The impression I formed was that it was an old hernia, recently descended. I "reduced" it for him. He had an old truss. He was drunk when I examined him. A man having hernia, or a man of intemperate habits, would make a difference in the premium.

Cross-examined.—He may have been drinking every day to within a month of my examination. *Delirium tremens per se* leaves no permanent trace. It produces symptoms which are very readily susceptible of diagnosis. The symptoms are muscular tremors. Chronic alcoholism leaves permanent traces in the structure of the tissues. Chronic alcoholism is the effect of habitual drinking. In different cases, it would take different lengths of time to develop. There is no ordinary length of time. The effect depends greatly on the person's temperament. A person having *delirium tremens* three times or oftener, would show no signs of it after a period of sobriety. I examined Balthazar for the Church of England Insurance Co. very shortly afterwards, and he showed no signs of intemperance. He appeared to be in perfect health.

John Keith Sim, Secretary, Queen Insurance Co., said he received the proposal (produced). He communicated with Gisborne & Co., Agents of the Universal, and received a reply. Received no papers of any proposal which had been refused. Was not aware that any proposal of Balthazar had been refused by the Universal.

Adelaide Amelia Maseyk Balthazar, widow of J. M. Ter Balthazar, produced originals of letter addressed by the Universal Life office to her late husband, which she had found amongst her husband's books and papers, which came into her hands after his death.

Cross-examined.—My eldest son is 31 years of age. I did not separate from my husband. He left me. He lived apart from me for about 21 years. He was not, to my knowledge, a drunkard before I married. We lived together about 13 years. He was not often drunk, but sometimes was.

Mr. Phillips then addressed the Court at some length on the merits of the case. He submitted that there was no material omission to make the policy invalid. The questions may have been answered in a very loose manner, but considering that Mr. Balthazar was an Armenian, and was not an educated man, it was very reasonable to suppose that he did not realise what was actually required, besides which, the answers were accepted by the medical examiner. The learned counsel in commenting on the evidence, which had been given as regards the habitual intemperance of Mr. Balthazar, submitted that the statements made were greatly exaggerated, and he did not think any reliance could be placed on bare verbal statements, which could not be tested, when they were unsupported by any documentary evidence. It was, he submitted, stated in evidence, that Mr. Balthazar was on several occasions taken to the thanna in a state of intoxication; that he was once fined, and had been on 3 or 4 occasions treated in the Medical Hospital College for *delirium tremens*, and yet no records were produced to support these statements. It would indeed be monstrous to believe that a man after being a notorious drankard, according to the evidence which had been given, would boldly face the doctors time after time and get passed as a good life. On the whole, he would ask his lordship to receive the evidence which had been given with reservation.

The case was continued on the 19th inst., when the following evidence was recorded for the plaintiff:—

Ramkissen Doss.—I am a merchant. I knew the late J. M. Ter Balthazar. I obtained this policy of assurance [shown] on his life from the defendants Company. I paid the premium only once. I had no transaction with Balthazar prior to the date of the insurance. I paid him Rs. 100 on account of it on the 27th April 1880. This is (shown) the counterfoil of the cheque by which I paid him. Balthazar came to me for employment complained of distress, and applied to me for Rs. 100. He said that, in consideration of the Rs. 100, he would get me a policy for Rs. 10,000. I consented, and gave him a hundred rupees, and he gave me the policy. I paid something for premia. It was agreed that I should pay the premia on the policy which he was to get for me. I afterwards transferred the policy to the present plaintiff. Prior to that, I had been in communication with the Queen Insurance Co., concerning the transfer. I had sold the policy to Baboo Shamul Doss Khattry long before writing to the Insurance Co. I sold it for Rs. 500. The money was received on the 12th day at June, 1880. Balthazar, whenever I saw him, was always sober. I saw nothing in him to end me to think that he was a habitual drunkard. I had no knowledge, nor had I ever heard, that was his character.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bonnerjee.—When Shamul Doss paid me the 500 rupees, Saligram, the *gomasta* was present. I gave no receipt for the Rs. 500. I simply handed over the policy to him. I endorsed the policy on the 3rd February, 1882. I heard of Balthazar's death on the 4th or 5th of February. I did not know on the 3rd February when I endorsed the policy, that he was dangerously ill. I don't know when he died. I did not enquire how he died. I don't know if Baboo Ramkissen enquired. Beyond signing the endorsement, I gave no sort of receipt for the Rs. 500.

Shamul Doss Khettry.—I am the plaintiff. I took an assignment of this policy. I first had to do with the policy in June 1880. I gave Rs. 500 to Ramkissen Doss, *alias* Raja Baboo, and purchased the policy from him. I am a *Mahajun* of Benares. I did not know Balthazar personally, nor did I know anything about him. Since I purchased the policy, the premia on it have been paid with my money. Ramkissen is my agent. The premia were paid through him. This policy was bought with my own money for my own purposes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bonnerjee.—I never had anything to do with life assurance, except on this occasion. I ascertained the value of the policy from Ramkissen Doss. He asked me Rs. 500 for it, and I gave it to him. I have no entry in any book to show that I paid this Rs. 500 to Ramkissen Doss. I generally have money with me, and I paid it out of that. I made no enquiries as to Balthazar before I took this policy.

George Zorab Manook said.—I am defendant in a suit by the Universal Insurance Co., to cancel a policy of Rs. 20,000 on the ground amongst other things, that Balthazar was a man of intemperate habits. It would not be detrimental to my claim if it was proved that Balthazar was of intemperate habits.

My brother also has a policy on Balthazar's life for Rs. 20,000 in the Church of England Insurance Co., who are willing to compromise with him.

Seth Garapiet Peters, accountant.—Knew the late Mr. Balthazar for 20 years before his death. Knew him intimately. Used to see him often at Manook's house (last witness but one), and in the streets. Never saw him drunk or incapable. If deceased had been drunk every day of his life, witness would have known it. Balthazar was not a habitual drunkard in his opinion.

Nathan Jacob, Inspector of Police, in charge of Watgunge Thana.—Knew the late Mr. Balthazar for about 16 years. Never saw him drunk.

Cross-examined.—Is a friend of the Manooks.

This closed the plaintiff's case.

Mr. Evans addressed the Court on behalf of the Queen Insurance Co. He said that the evidence given by the defence was sufficient to convince any one of the baboo-ness of the claim. It seemed quite clear to the plantiff and the rest that if they gave this man, who lived on the charity of others, a hundred rupees, he would allow them to take out policies on his life for 10 or 20,000 rupees. There was no claim here of a loan or repayment; there was no hope that this miserable pauper would return them their money, but there must have been the knowledge of his intemperate habits, and the desire to get his life assured to these men a very desirable thing. Had it been suggested that these Assurance Officers, who were contesting the claims on Balthazar's life, were all so many swindlers, who were in the habit of issuing bogus policies with the intention of doing people out of their money? The suggestion, he submitted, could never be made, as the rule, the practice with Insurance Offices was, never to dispute a claim, because dispute would shake the public confidence, and their business would suffer. It was only in cases of patent fraud which came to their notice, and when they were satisfied that they could be supported in the evidence, that they came forward and contested claims. It was clear that if false declarations had been made, stating, that the deceased was a temperate man, when all along he was an intemperate man, the policy would become void. With regard to the repayment of the premia, Mr. Evans in conclusion directed his Lordship's attention to a clause, which provided that in cases of fraud, no money's paid would be returned.

His Lordship promised to deliver judgment on Friday or Saturday.

THE FRENCH IN TONGKING.

CAPTURE OF SONTAY.

WE take from a letter to the *China Mail*, dated Haiphong, Nov. 8, the following particulars of the position of the French in Tonkging, and the strength of Sontay, the position they are reported to have carried last week:—

"The number of posts in different parts of the country now occupied by the French renders it absolutely necessary to have a much stronger force than heretofore, even to put an equal number of men in th field for the attack on Sontay, &c., to that which formed the attacking force in the advance on Phou-hai early in August last. In additition to the three important centres of Haiphong, Hanoi, and Namdinh, the French at present hold, and are consequently obliged to garrison, Haiduong Quang-yen, Ninh-bind, Batang, a large village on the Songkoi, a few miles below Hanoi; a post recently established at the junction of the Red River; and a creek, called the Bamboo Canal on the river route between Hanoi and Haiphong, and the advanced post of Phalan on the Red River, near its junction with the Dai, and only some five miles from Sontay. Including the 500 men who arrived about the end of September, from Saigon, the 600 marines and sailors landed by Admiral Courbet from the men of war on the station, and the last new arrivals, excepting the troops who have just reached Halong Bay, the French forces in Tongking have been strengthened since the 1st September to the extent of about 2,100 men; but after deducting from the original force of about 3,000 men the loss from killed and wounded and sick, and allowing for the large drafts required to garrison the new posts, it will be seen that at present Admiral Courbet could scarcely put more than a thousand men in the field for offensive operations, over and above the number at the disposal of General Bouet for the advance made on the 1st September last.

The advanced post of Phalan has been held by the French force since it was first captured by them at the beginning of September. It is a most important position, as it commands the junction of the river Dai with the Red River, and is within a short march of Sontay, which is visible from it on a clear day. Only a village in itself, the place has been entrenched and fortified by the French, who have maintained there a body of about 200 men. As this small force could not possibly hold out in the position in face of an attack in force by the enemy, one of the river gunboats has always been kept in readiness off the post, to embark the troops if necessary.

From this position the movements of the enemy have been closely observed, and during the last month great activity has been observed among the Chinese forces. Large numbers of the latter have been passing from Sontay to Bacninh, and a quantity of junks have been observed descending the Red River from the northern frontier with reinforcements and *materiel* for Sontay.

From the appearance of Sontay from the advanced post of Phalan, it is believed to be most formidably fortified. The river front is embarked for a distance of one kilometre, mounting 40 guns of heavy calibre, while the rear is said to be equally well defended. Given sufficient men and sufficient guns to doubt the capture of the stronghold by the French may be considered a foregone conclusion, but it is certainly an undertaking not to be attempted until success may be looked upon as next to certain, as a defeat to the French arms, when the actual attack shall be made, would, without doubt, be most disastrous in its results throughout Tongking, and would certainly embolden China to show a high hand in her negotiations with the French Government. It is now established without doubt that the forces at Sonta, and Bachninh opposed to the French are *bona fide* Chinese troops, for the most part, and it is known, as a fact, that Lu Yuen Fu, the notorious leader of the Black Flags, who, twelve months since, would not have dared to risk his head across the Yunnan frontier, was recently openly received and welcomed by the highest Government officials at Yunnan-foo.

Since the disbandment of the Yellow Flag auxiliaries, a new corps, consisting of Annamite Christians, has been raised and is being equipped and drilled at Hanoi. The nucleus of the new regiment was drawn from the district of Namdinh by Colonel Badens, recently commanding at that post, and drafts from other parts of the country having volunteered for service, it is intended to raise the strength of the force to 3,000 men, commanded by French officers. A light blue cotton uniform is worn by the men, who are armed with *chassepots* and the Remington rifles formerly used by the Yellow Flags, and it is intended, when the members of the new corps shall have been sufficiently knocked into shape" and drilled, to attach them for service to the Naval Brigade recently drafted by Admiral Courbet from the men-of-war on the station and sent to the front. Whether they will prove as serviceable in the field as their active and plucky little countrymen from Saigon remains to be seen. If they dis play no more military character before the Chinese than their *confreres* have generally done when opposed to French troops, they will scarcely be of much service to their employers."

WRITING again on Nov. 12, the same correspondent says:—"The total number of the reinforcements brought out by the four transports already arrived amounts to about 3,300 men and, with the batallion of the Foreign Legion to arrive, will bring up the French force in Tongking to some 8,000 of all branches of the service; a very respectable force, but certainly none too many with which to undertake the difficult task before them. Of these, however, it should be possible to put some 6,000 men in the field for offensive operations. General Bonet was unable, from his slender resources in August last, to draw more than 2,000 men from the garrison at Hanoi for service in the field."

AGAIN in a letter dated Nov. 15th, the correspondent says:—"The Chinese generally think that Sontay can be taken almost with ease, but they say that Bacninh is strongly fortified and garrisoned now, and that it will prove a very hard nut to crack. This very much depends, I imagine, upon the way the French go to work to accomplish the operation. Admiral Courbet has now a good force, which will be still further supplemented by another battalion of the Foreign Legion shortly expected, and further reinforcements are expected besides in the transport *Corrèze*."

THE TRIBUTE OF THE KING OF ANNAM.

THE following letter from the *Times* of 29th ulto. is a good specimen of Eastern hyperbole:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "TIMES."

Sir,—Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, now of the Consular service in China, and formerly Davis's Chinese scholar here, sent me some time ago a translation by himself of the *Pekin Gazette* for 1880. In the *Gazette* of December 25 I find an account of the last tribute sent by the King of Annam to the Emperor of China, with his accompanying letter, which I beg to send to you, hoping you will be able to give them a place in *The Times*. I do not think that they have appeared in this country, and they will be interesting to many readers at the present juncture. All communications between Annam and the Imperial Court are made through the Governor of Kwang-si, and in the *Gazette* of May 6 there appear the preliminary correspondence and arrangements about the despatch of the tribute, which took place seven months later.—I am, your sincerely,

Oxford, Nov. 27. JAMES LEGGE, Professor of Chinese.

The Governor of Kwang-si announces the arrival of a tribute mission from the King of Annam within the frontiers of Kwang-si, charged with the conveyance of articles of tribute and letters to His Imperial Majesty, copies of which he appends to his memorial.

"Yuan Fu Shih, King of Annam, your Majesty's humble servant, bows his head and reverently addresses your Majesty in the matter of the respectful preparation of a humble offering, the tribute day being near at hand.

"My nation, a tribute State from time immemorial, has been graciously confirmed in its possession by you. It has been ordained that the tribute day shall recur once in four years without change. On each occasion offerings have obediently been sent. On the 8th day of the 1st Moon of the sixth year of Kuang Hsü, the appointed time having come round, I requested, through the Government of Kwang-si, your permission to start, and I received an answer from him appointing the 1st day of the 9th Moon for admission across the frontier. When I received these commands I was filled with thankfulness and awe. That the hills and streams of my country enjoy security and rest is because I have obeyed your behests, and we have not failed, generation after generation, to send our bounden tribute.

"Now the day is at hand (once more), and I am again permitted to send my offerings; truly this is because you have deigned to consider my loyalty and love, and the hearts of my subjects are satisfied and grateful. As is the duty of a vassal prince gazing from afar at the Heavenly abode, I have intrusted to my envoy, Yuan Shu, and others various offerings to be next year presented to you. In all humbleness I await your acceptance of these."

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"The King of Annam to the Emperor of China.

"Now, as I look up and see on the northern horizon a mounting light, the south must send its golden gifts of happy omen. Over the countless ridges of a thousand hills for thousands of *li* we hold our Central course, and the south sees the sunflower still turned to the sun of our Lord.

"Reverently I send this letter of congratulation; prostrate, I think, at this happy time, when the sky is unclouded, when the remotest domains of ocean have learnt the softening influence of a common language, how that the 'southern lands of fire,' too, though remote, should send their rightful offerings. Your benevolence and kindness are never at a dispute a claim, because dispute would shake the public confidence, and their business would suffer. It incense, I fly in spirit to the Heavenly Portals. I think, in all lowliness, of your Majesty as of the sun shining unceasingly along a pathway whose brightness increases ever, as of a sovereign filling the first place under Heaven, and upholding the teaching of the 'Ch'un ch'iu,' that unity is of more worth than aught else, as of one who by love to the vassal princes and tenderness to those from afar fulfils the rules of the Chung Yung,' as of him who has received the Divine commission to govern the nine regions, as of one 'who displays his virtues until they permeate all quarters of the Kingdom,' as of a leader who is a fair sight for his people, and as of a King who is an all-pervading influence.

"I, your vassal, in the torrid heat of the south, was long since enrolled among tributary States, and have held myself in all reverence, ever obedient in my duty. Now that the frontier pest (the rebellion under Li Yang-ts'ai) is laid and the general assemblage of princes is at hand, now that no waves are raging on the sea of Chao and the auspicious gifts of every clime are collected at the palace of Yu, I, your vassal, relying on your kindness, hasten to do my duty as befits my station. I am about to send my envoy with my offerings, and it seems as though myself were about to gaze on the Heavenly countenance; so do I rejoice in the rising light of sun and noon and breath of strife put down for ever. May I be enabled to receive your favours without end by walking in the same path, and transgressing never to unworthy to gaze at heaven or to gaze at the Holy Man. I wait in most earnest expectation Besides this letter, I have intrusted to my delegate a list of the tribute offerings to be given to your Majesty."

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